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# NAVY STORMS NARVIK: SINKS 7 DESTROYERS

## Nazi Defenders Flee Before Attack

**BRITISH NAVAL FORCES, LED BY THE BATTLESHIP WARSPITE, HAVE STORMED NARVIK BAY, SUNK SEVEN GERMAN DESTROYERS, AND SCORED THE MOST BRILLIANT TRIUMPH SINCE THE WAR.**

This sensational and welcome development of the Scandinavian war was announced to the world last night in the following communique from the Admiralty:—

"Since the attack upon the German destroyers in Narvik on Wednesday by the second destroyer flotilla, this flotilla, with reinforcements, has been blockading the enemy in the Narvik fiord.

### ADVANCE UP FIORD

"This (Saturday) morning, about noon, H.M.S. Warspite, accompanied by a strong force of destroyers, using minesweeping and other appliances, advanced up the Fiord to attack the German destroyers, some of them already injured, who were sheltering in the harbour, and also to engage any shore batteries which might have been erected.

"According to reports which have been received from the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Whitworth, hoisting his flag in the Warspite, commanded the attack which was extremely successful.

"The enemy opposition was not found to be remarkably severe. A field howitzer which had been mounted ashore was put out of action by the fire of H.M.S. Cossack.

"Four German destroyers were shattered and sunk in Narvik Bay. Three others fled up the Rombahf Fiord, a small inlet eight or nine miles long behind Narvik Town.

"These were also pursued, engaged and destroyed.

### FLEEING GERMANS

"At the moment of issuing this communique (about 11 p.m.) the Admiralty is not precisely informed as to the conditions in Narvik Town. Parties of men, possibly German soldiers, have been escaping from it over the hills, and further details are awaited.

"This destruction of seven of the enemy's destroyers was not achieved without some loss. Three destroyers were damaged in the fight, but not seriously, and the British loss of life is believed to have been very small.

"No estimate can be made at present of the German losses in personnel, but the seven destroyers must have contained over 1,000 men.

"The Admiralty have signalled their congratulations to the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Charles Forbes, to Vice-Admiral Whitworth, and to the officers and men engaged in this vigorous, daring and skilfully conducted action, which may well tend to clarify the situation in this part of the Norwegian coast.

"The operations are still proceeding."

## THE KING—TO KING HAAKON

THE following message has been addressed by His Majesty the King to King Haakon of Norway:—

"In this critical hour, when Germany has, by ruthless and premeditated act, carried war into your country, I desire to express to your Majesty my profound admiration and that of the whole British Commonwealth for the dignity, courage and tenacity shown by your Majesty and your people.

"Deeply sympathising with Norway in her hour of trial, I assure your Majesty that my Government, in full co-operation with the French Government, are bringing all help in their power to Norway so that Allied forces, fighting side by side with Norwegian, may prove this latest outrage by Germany to have been as rash as it was wicked.—GEORGE, R.I."

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Still Smiling—  
And Why Not?

Mr. Churchill Leaving  
the Admiralty yesterday

## NAVY UPSETS HITLER'S SECRET PLAN

BY OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

SWIFT AND DECISIVE ACTION BY THE NAVY IN THE SPAST FEW DAYS HAS UPSET HITLER'S SECRET WAR PLAN, WHICH HAD FOR ITS OBJECTIVE THE INVASION OF HOLLAND AND BELGIUM IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE OVERRUNNING OF DENMARK AND NORWAY.

Hitler and his advisers drew up the plan in the full realisation that unless the Allies are defeated by the summer they will be too strong afterwards for Nazi operations to succeed.

Hitler's plan, details of which I have received from an authoritative source abroad, was drawn up on the following lines:

(1) The lightning overrunning of Norway. (This initial move, thanks to the Navy, failed.)

(2) A double major offensive on the flanks of the Maginot Line through Holland and Belgium in the north and along the Swiss frontier in the south. Mass air attacks were planned if Switzerland had offered resistance.

(3) While tanks and planes attacked Holland and Belgium in the east, Nazi warships and submarines were to make a lightning raid on the coasts of these two countries. Supported by a large army in troopships—Holland is only a few hours away by sea—the ports of Rotterdam and Antwerp were to be seized, powerful bases were to be established, and both countries cut off to a great extent from the Allies.

This would bring the fighting planes of the Nazi air force within 40 minutes of London. Meanwhile, in order to divert French forces the attack near the Swiss border was to be pressed home.

This wholesale offensive would have been costly, and Hitler, I am told, was prepared to throw away the lives of a million men in an effort to attain his objectives.

Had his scheme gone "according to plan," Hitler had expected the following results:—

Demoralisation of the neutral nations and a swing-over in favour of Germany;

Safeguarding of his northern flank and prevention of counter-attacks by the British Navy;

Strangling of British commerce by an intensified submarine and air campaign, isolating Britain from the rest of Europe.

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## ONE R.A.F. PLANE

Pours Rain Of  
Bullets Into

## DESTROYER, DORNIER

R.A.F. pilots who are co-operating with the Navy in the North Sea and in Norway are carrying out daring attacks on enemy aircraft and ships.

One long-range reconnaissance aircraft of the Coastal Command ran into a snowstorm, and in the thick of it encountered and fought a German destroyer and a Dornier 18 flying boat.

The pilot dived to attack the destroyer and at 1,500 feet opened fire. He raked the decks of the vessel with hundreds of rounds of ammunition until he was only 500 feet from his target.

Immediately afterwards the Dornier appeared. The British pilot got on its tail at once.

The Dornier, riddled with bullets and severely damaged, finally got away losing height, with both engines on fire and little or no chance of reaching land.

At this point the British crew found that a shot had pierced their petrol tank. Fuel was escaping rapidly. With half the North Sea to cross they began to race home.

In poor visibility, but with accurate navigation and careful nursing of petrol consumption, they returned safely.

## 3 MORE NAZI SHIPS SEIZED

DURING the last two days, three more German ships, captured off Norway, have been brought by prize crews into a North-East Scottish port.

Two German trawlers, the Nordland (393 tons) and the Blankenburg (344 tons) were yesterday's arrivals; and the Friesland (247 tons) was brought in on Friday.

## H.M.S. YORK: "NEWS" VIA U.S.

"NEWS," apparently made originally in America, and then quoted by the enemy, was last night flashed to the world by the official German News Agency in the following terms:—

"As the American radio has reported, the British cruiser York (8,000 tons) was sunk before Trondhjem, following an attack by German bombers.

"In all probability, this is the cruiser which the High Command communique, on April 11, announced had been hit by two heavy bombs and put out of action."

Upon inquiry in London, no confirmation of the German claim could be obtained.

TWO SUBMARINES CLAIMED  
The official German News Agency in Berlin also claims that German planes sunk two British submarines in the North Sea yesterday.

"German fighter-planes scouting in the North Sea surprised two British submarines on the surface," it says, according to the British United Press. "They attacked both submarines with several bombs and sank them with direct hits."

## ROOSEVELT HITS OUT AT INVADERS

WASHINGTON, Saturday.  
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT again condemned Nazi aggression when he spoke here today on Germany's invasion of Denmark and Norway. "Force and military aggression are once more marching against the small nations," he declared.

"The United States, on the occasion of recent invasions, strongly expressed its disapprobation of such unlawful exercise of force," he added. "It here reiterates with undiminished emphasis its point of view.

"If civilisation is to survive, the rights of smaller nations to their independence and territorial integrity must not be impeded, and the opportunity for self-government must be respected by their more powerful neighbours."—B.U.P.

## Alarm In Holland, Belgium, Sweden

## Fears Of Invasion

Britain Warned  
Last Night

Dutch Decree  
State Of Siege

GOEBBELS PROPAGANDA MACHINE WAS WORKING OVERTIME LAST NIGHT POURING OUT RUMOURS AND THREATS OF ARMED INTERVENTION IN HOLLAND AND SWEDEN.

From Berlin the story is being spread that the Allies were planning to violate Dutch neutrality. Authoritative quarters in London last night declared, "Nothing could be more absurd than these rumours, which will mislead nobody outside Germany."

Nevertheless, the fear was expressed in some quarters that this latest Nazi lie might be used as an excuse to put German pressure on the Low Countries.

Last night the British authorities in Holland circulated instructions to all British residents to report to the British consulates in Amsterdam and Rotterdam in the event of certain contingencies—that is, a German invasion.

The Dutch Government issued a royal decree extending the state of siege to districts east, north and south of the country.

"Since the German invasion of Norway and Denmark," a Dutch spokesman explained, "it is naturally Holland's duty to increase her watchfulness. Now, more than ever, we are in Europe's storm centre."

For several days the Dutch railways have been used almost exclusively for troop movements, but today, it is announced, they will be working normally.

Amsterdam's latest air raid sirens were tested yesterday. The Dutch Government spokesman emphasised that this had no special significance, and was only a part of the general preparedness.

### ON GUARD

"Holland," he added, "has shown the belligerents that she cannot be taken by surprise."

Netherlands neutrality was reaffirmed in a Government declaration. Holland, it stated, had made no request to any belligerent for aid in the event of aggression.

In Belgium last night further precautionary measures were also being taken. Military guards were placed over the Ministries, public buildings and all key positions, such as the Brussels radio station.

Against Sweden Hitler's threats have been more direct. Both through the German Minister in Stockholm and the Swedish Minister in Berlin he has let Sweden know that his patience is exhausted.

He has given "a very serious warning" that the "anti-German Press and radio campaign" in Sweden must stop.

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## German Troops Toil In Vain

## FRENCH GUNS SMASH NEW WORKS

On the Western Front, Saturday.  
OUTSTANDING FEATURE OF YESTERDAY'S FIGHTING ON THE WESTERN FRONT WAS THE DESTRUCTION BY FRENCH ARTILLERY OF NEWLY COMPLETED WORKS BY THE GERMANS IN THE SARRE BASIN IN FRONT OF THE FRENCH LINES.

The French had closely watched German activity in building these works. It had been a laborious task.

Then, at a timely moment, French artillery opened fire. The positions were heavily shelled and the works destroyed.

A new factor on the Western Front is the activity in the region of Strasbourg and east of Mulhouse. For the first time since the beginning of the war 20 Germans put off in two boats in an attempt under cover of darkness to capture a French casemate installed on an island in the Rhine near Huningue.

The Germans evidently hoped to catch the French defenders asleep at 2 a.m., but they were routed by machine-gun and rifle fire from a blockhouse.

### HEAVY FIRE FAILS

Tonight's war communique states:—"The day was marked by a sharp renewal of the activity of the contact units.

"To the east of the Moselle a local enemy attack, prepared and supported by heavy artillery fire, completely failed. The enemy was unable to force the entanglements and had to fall back.

"More to the East, encounters between reconnaissance parties resulted to our advantage.

"Between the Saar and the Vosges, a raid by us succeeded."

(Exchange and Reuter messages.)

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# U.S. Snubs Soviet, Aids Allies

## NO PLANES FOR RUSSIA

### CIDER BEAT A SCOTSMAN

SOMERSET CIDER HAS BEATEN A SCOTTISH SOLDIER. HE BECAME FIGHTING DRUNK AFTER DRINKING IT, AND A POLICEMAN AND TWO SOLDIERS HAD TO TAKE HIM TO THE POLICE STATION.

This was stated at Yeovil yesterday when the chairman of the court warned Scotsmen of the strength of cider in the West Country.

The soldier, James O'Hare, aged twenty-five, was fined 7s. 6d.

"Up in a Scotland cider is a drink you can have if you are a teetotaler," an Army officer said. "I don't think many people realise how strong cider is until they come to Somerset."

### Our Larder's Still Quite All Right

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

HITLER'S capture of Denmark's food supplies is not going to make us in the least short of food.

When the Government planned its policy at the beginning of the war, it foresaw that European food supplies might not continue to be available in usual quantities, and acted accordingly.

The Empire is now going to save the situation.

Imperial food supplies, in fact, have recently been arriving in such large quantities that, only last week-end, we had to tell Denmark and Sweden that we should have to cut down severely our purchases from them.

#### CANADA'S BACON BOOM

Record bacon supplies are coming from Canada, which is now capable of supplying all the imported bacon we need. If any reduction should be needed in the ration at home, it will be only temporary.

Butter is available in huge quantities. New Zealand and Australia have bigger supplies than ever. All our cold

stores are full. There will be no need for any cut in the ration.

Eggs, although we used to get about 12 in every 100 we used from Denmark, are in good supply.

There will be no more bacon, butter and eggs to supplement Empire supplies.

#### "OLD BEN CHIMES CLUB"

##### WATCH COMPETITION

In the absence of Miss Gracie Fields, her appointed deputy, Mr. Stanley Holloway, wound the watch and certified, with the referee, the stopping time of 4 hours 31 minutes 6 seconds a.m. Club members holding this ticket, and the one bearing the following second, should apply to J. A. Hart, News-vendors' Institution, Memorial Hall Buildings, Farringdon-st., London, E.C.4.

## 2,800 FIGHTERS FOR BRITAIN

Washington, Saturday.

MR. CORDELL HULL, U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE, HAS TURNED DOWN A RUSSIAN "PEACE" MOVE, AND HAS REFUSED TO RELAX THE EMBARGO ON THE SHIPMENT OF AEROPLANES TO THE SOVIET UNION.

This was announced after Mr. Hull had had a 65-minute conference with M. Oumansky, the Soviet Ambassador.

It was one of the longest sessions on record between the Secretary of State and a foreign Ambassador.

It is reliably learned that M. Oumansky had taken the initiative on instructions from his Government, which wanted to improve relations now that the Soviet-Finnish war is over.

Russia is said to realise the necessity for more friendly commercial relations with the United States, in view of the fact that many other sources of imports and markets for exports have been closed by the European war.

One of the reasons for Mr. Hull's refusal to lift the embargo is believed to be that the United States would not be surprised if Russia renewed penetration of Finland or started expansion in South-Eastern Europe.

#### BIG PURCHASES

Almost at the same time, it was revealed that the United States authorities have now cleared the way for big purchases by the Allies of the latest United States warplanes.

A statement issued by the Allied Purchasing Board in New York last night says:

"In connection with the discussions going on regarding the purchase of aircraft by the Allies, the Board has been advised that certain types of planes have been released, and that the Board is therefore in a position to pursue negotiations with the manufacturers of these planes."

The Board is reported in aviation quarters to be prepared to sign initial contracts for an aggregate of from 2,600 to 2,800 fighters.—B.U.P. and A.P.

Wine for Tommy



Members of a French Women's Red Cross Service distributing gifts of bottles of wine to British troops.

# These Seamen Saw Three Nazi Destroyers Sunk

## Their Ship Seized For Rescue Work

Stockholm, Saturday.

THE SINKING OF THREE GERMAN DESTROYERS DURING THE BATTLE IN NARVIK FJORD ON WEDNESDAY MORNING IS CONFIRMED BY GRAPHIC EYEWITNESS ACCOUNTS OF THE BATTLE GIVEN BY SIX SWEDISH SEAMEN WHO HAVE ARRIVED AT BODEN FROM NARVIK.

The seamen were members of the crew of the 4,265-ton Swedish cargo steamer *Boden*, which was anchored in Narvik roads at the time of the battle.

"We were in Narvik Roads when the Germans took the town completely by surprise and a destroyer torpedoed two Norwegian armoured cruisers which were in port," the men state in the newspaper "Dagbladet."

"The harbour was a scene of chaos, and Norwegian sailors were struggling for their lives in the water. There were corpses everywhere."

"On Wednesday morning, the sound of violent gunfire awoke us. British destroyers were attacking. Ships were falling all round, and many vessels were hit."

"We rushed on deck to embark in our boats—only to find the Germans in possession of the *Boden* and launching our

boats to save the crews of three sinking German destroyers.

"One destroyer had been cut in halves. Another was sinking stern first. Fifteen cargo boats—British, Swedish, Norwegian and German—in a sinking condition, lay around."

"Our boat also was taking water and sinking."

The seamen then described how the *Boden's* crew managed to reach land and attempted to follow the iron ore railway to Sweden during the night.

#### FLOW AMERICAN FLAG

They met a Norwegian detachment, however, which believing them to be Germans, opened fire with machine-guns.

The seamen waited until morning to continue their march. Eventually they succeeded in boarding a train which took them back to Sweden.

She got the pilot and proceeded into Narvik Harbour.

#### TRANSPORT SUNK

The Norwegian destroyer *Draug* has sunk a German transport.

The destroyer reported to the Minister of Defence through the British Admiralty that she stopped the transport near Haugesund, boarded her and opened her sea cocks.

She then had to leave, as she was attacked by a German plane, which bombed but did not hit her.

Later, the Norwegian warship returned and took off sixty-seven men from the German transport, which she thereupon sent to the bottom.

The destroyer suffered no damage, and later joined the British forces at Scapa Flow.—Reuter.

## HOW CHURCHILL PLANS WAR ON HITLER'S FLEET

THE Navy is in action. In the War Room at the Board of Admiralty, Winston Churchill and his naval chiefs plan the next move against Hitler's fleet.

In "John Bull," on sale next Thursday, appears an article which takes you into the War Room while Mr. Churchill is actually at work.

Place your order NOW if you want to be sure of securing your copy of "John Bull."

## Nazi Radio Was Wrong Again

AT THE SAME TIME THAT THE GERMAN RADIO WAS BOASTING THAT THE MOSCOW RADIO AND PRESS HAD IGNORED MR. CHURCHILL'S SPEECH THE MOSCOW RADIO ANNOUNCED WAS ACTUALLY READING LONG EXTRACTS FROM THAT SPEECH.

Lord Haw-Haw had said the Russian radio and press were showing a full understanding of the German point of view.

"All German reports are given great prominence while messages from London and Paris do not gain credence," he declared.

As a matter of fact, the Soviet transmission gave an unusually long summary of the First Lord's speech with direct quotations of some of the most interesting passages, including the accounts of British successes.

## SHOT JOCKEY INQUEST IS SECRET

From Our Own Correspondent

Dicoid, Saturday.

A SECRET inquest was held today on Tommy Cullinan, the Irish jockey who was found shot at an R.A.F. station in Oxfordshire.

Cullinan, who was thirty-three, won the 1930 Grand National on Shaun Goilin.

He was a gunner in an anti-aircraft battery.

Mr. Arthur Lett, the South Oxfordshire coroner, when asked what verdict he had recorded, said: "It is not in the national interest that I should reveal it."

## SUBMARINE HERO'S VILLAGE WEDDING

First Class Stoker Eric Victor Spittles, who at twenty was the youngest member of the crew of submarine *Salmon*, famous for the sinking of a German battleship in Heligoland Bight, and other ships during December and the New Year, was married at the Temple Church, St. Mary Cray, Kent, yesterday.

His bride was Miss Ida Powell, daughter of Councillor and Mrs. Powell, of Orpington.

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"My dear late husband," she says, "always did his Crossword and I have kept it up for about twelve years. It has given me great pleasure and now I have

"THE PEOPLE" CROSS WORD No. 194

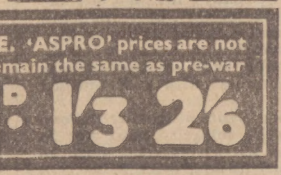
THE most meritorious answers used by competitors, decided according to aptness and accuracy by the Adjudicating Committee, were those shown in the square on right.

Extracts from the reasons for Committee's findings in Crossword No. 194 form the subject of a helpful feature for would-be winners in this week's "The Competitor's World."

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU

"THE PEOPLE" today has pleasure in offering congratulations to the following readers on the occasion of their wedding anniversaries:

GOLDEN WEDDINGS—Mr. and Mrs. E. Clarke, Bernard-rd., Tottenham; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Le Huquet, Besant-rd., Portsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ginger, Homestead, Maida Vale, W. Mr. and Mrs. Atkins, Lennox-rd., Hove; Mr. and Mrs. C. Power, Franks-av., New Malden, Surrey.

SILVER WEDDINGS—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Collins, Chiswell, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Rawcliffe-grove, Gypsyville, Hull; Mr. and Mrs. O. Alderman, Manor-st., Heath, Cardiff; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams, Ruskin-rd., Hove; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lunn, Cross-rd., Stores, Middle Risen, Market Harborough, Leics; Mr. and Mrs. Dodd, Top-rd., Little Mountain, Gwersyllt, Wrexham.

Also—Mr. and Mrs. E. Field, Hadlow, Flackley, Ash Hill, Peasmarsh, Sussex (60 years wed); Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gray, Ditton-rd., Cambridge (56 years); Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howard, King's-rd., Spalding (56 years); Mr. and Mrs. C. Warkley, Leips Park-rd., Leigh-on-Sea (53 years); Mr. and Mrs. William Chambers, Hardwick-rd., Workson (51 years); Mr. and Mrs. C. Becker, Herford-rd., Edmonton (45 years); Mr. and Mrs. G. Pope, "Newlands," The Green, Monken (40 years); Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, The Avenue, W. Ealing; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Leach, Putney Bridge-rd., Wandsworth, S.W. (41 years).

Mr. S. Fearn, 77, Kersell-drive, Bulwell, Nottingham, and Mrs. McCORMICK, 68, St. Luke's-rd., Blackpool. Subject to the terms and conditions of the competition, these competitors share the £1,250 first prize and will each receive a cheque for £625.

Any other entrant who believes that he, or she, submitted a square eligible for a share of this prize must demand a scrutiny by not later than the first post Wednesday, April 17, sending £1 scrutiny fee, copy of all squares submitted, and postal order number.

Envelope to be registered, marked "Scrutiny," and addressed to the Competition Manager, "THE PEOPLE," 6, La Belle Sauvage, Ludgate Circus, London, E.C.4.

No scrutiny can be undertaken in connection with the runners-up prizes.

1st RUNNERS-UP—14 competitors, from whom we received squares inferior in merit by reason of only one less apt and accurate answer compared with the best squares received, will be notified; each lady will receive a condiment set and each gentleman a stud and link set.

2nd RUNNERS-UP—14 competitors, from whom we received squares inferior in merit by reason of only two less apt and accurate answers compared with the best squares received, will be notified; each lady will receive a condiment set and each gentleman a stud and link set.

3rd RUNNERS-UP—14 competitors, from whom we received squares inferior in merit by reason of only three less apt and accurate answers compared with the best squares received, will be notified; each lady will receive a condiment set and each gentleman a stud and link set.

4th RUNNERS-UP—14 competitors, from whom we received squares inferior in merit by reason of only four less apt and accurate answers compared with the best squares received, will be notified; each lady will receive a condiment set and each gentleman a stud and link set.

5th RUNNERS-UP—14 competitors, from whom we received squares inferior in merit by reason of only five less apt and accurate answers compared with the best squares received, will be notified; each lady will receive a condiment set and each gentleman a stud and link set.

6th RUNNERS-UP—14 competitors, from whom we received squares inferior in merit by reason of only six less apt and accurate answers compared with the best squares received, will be notified; each lady will receive a condiment set and each gentleman a stud and link set.

7th RUNNERS-UP—14 competitors, from whom we received squares inferior in merit by reason of only seven less apt and accurate answers compared with the best squares received, will be notified; each lady will receive a condiment set and each gentleman a stud and link set.

## IF NURSES COULD ONLY TELL!

HERE'S ONE STORY YOU MIGHT HEAR...

IT WAS YOUR HUSBAND, MRS. STEELE, HE WONT BE ABLE TO GET TO THE HOSPITAL TO SEE YOU TONIGHT.

NOT GET HERE? BUT IT'S HIS FIRST NIGHT HOME ON LEAVE! AND I THOUGHT MY ILLNESS MIGHT CHANGE THINGS...

MRS. STEELE'S DENTIST TOLD HER...

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## GOERING'S SECRET ORDERS FOR POLAND'S FUTURE

### Gassed Child

### SOBBING WIFE ON MURDER CHARGE

From Our Own Correspondent

Liverpool, Saturday.  
CHARGED with the murder of her two-year-old daughter Jean, Mrs. Georgina Cashmere (forty-one), wife of a butler, of Prescott-rd., Fairfield, was distraught when she appeared here today.

Shaken with sobs, she heard Mr. T. A. Smith, prosecuting, tell the court how her husband had been out of work for some time, and how, only the previous afternoon, he had been removed to a mental hospital.

This caused his wife great distress, said Mr. Smith, and this morning she told a police constable: "I am in awful trouble. I have gassed my child." The little girl was found fatally gassed.

### "HUSBAND A MENTAL CASE"

When charged, Mrs. Cashmere was stated to have said: "I did not think I should live long enough to look after her. It is my nerves. My husband is a mental case. I put a pipe from the upstairs about five o'clock this morning. She was then dead."

Trembling and in tears, she told the court: "I have had a nervous breakdown myself. I thought the world of this child. I could not see the child suffer. I have no one to look after her. What was to happen to her? I could not leave her behind."

She was remanded until Thursday in custody.

### NAVY CHECK ON PLEASURE STEAMERS

AN Admiralty navigation order which comes into force next Saturday stops ships navigating in tidal waters of the United Kingdom without a special permit.

The ships affected by the order include pleasure steamers and small, privately owned boats.

No movements of ships are to take place between sunset and sunrise or in thick weather, save with the permission of the local naval authority.

All ships will have to comply with directions issued by a local naval authority regarding where landing and navigation may take place.

The order concerns all other British vessels in United Kingdom territorial waters, except fishing vessels, vessels engaged in trade, and rowing boats.

### GIVE-AND-TAKE VALVES

Berlin, Saturday.  
Any German who wants a new radio valve will have to give up his old one on purchasing the new one, it is announced in Berlin. This is the same procedure as with gramophone records.—B.U.P.

### "COBBER" KAIN TO WED



FIRST air ace of this war, Flying Officer E. J. ("Cobber") Kain, who has brought down five Nazi planes and has been awarded the D.F.C., and Miss Joyce Phillips, a blonde actress to whom he has become engaged. Kain is twenty-two years of age and his bride-to-be is twenty-three.

### Seaside Visit While On Bail

### FIRM TO PAY FOR HOLIDAY OF ACCUSED WIDOW

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Leicester, Saturday.  
A WIDOW AWAITING TRIAL AT THE ASSIZES ON CHARGES OF ATTEMPTED MURDER AND ATTEMPTED SUICIDE IS TO HAVE A FORTNIGHT'S HOLIDAY AT SKEGNESS FROM APRIL 26 TO MAY 11 WHILE SHE IS ON BAIL.

All her expenses, together with £5 pocket money, will be paid by the firm for whom she had worked.

The widow is Mrs. Dorothy Wheeler, of Dunkstone-rd., Leicester, who has been committed for trial on charges of attempting to murder her child and attempted suicide.

Details of the firm's offer were given today when the Leicester magistrates

granted an application on behalf of Mrs. Wheeler to be allowed to spend the holiday.

It was also stated that the firm had offered to pay the expenses of Mrs. Stovin, wife of the firm's canteen manager, to accompany Mrs. Wheeler. Announcing the decision, the chairman (Mr. Amos Martin) said to Mrs. Stovin: "You realise that at no time must Mrs. Wheeler be away from you."

A representative of the firm later explained to an interviewer that Mrs. Wheeler had been employed by them for some years and was a good employee.

### HE SPIED FOR HITLER

Paris, Saturday.

KARL SCHILLING, a German by birth and a naturalised Argentinian, has been sentenced by a military court in Paris to hard labour for life for spying.

He escaped the death penalty through extenuating circumstances.

He was arrested in Paris at the beginning of last year.

His age was thirty-five. He was for a long time in business in Saarbrücken. —Reuter.

## OIL, WOOD, AND FOOD WILL BE SEIZED

BY OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

I HAVE COME INTO POSSESSION OF A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL ORDERS ISSUED BY FIELD-MARSHAL GOERING FOR THE EXPLOITATION OR DESTRUCTION OF THE RESOURCES OF POLAND.

Everything that it is possible to grab is to be grabbed for the Reich.

Some of the chief points in the document, which bears the index number G.B.1/40, from the office of "Ministerpräsident General Field-marshal Goering," are:—

The total productive forces of the territory are to be placed at the service of the wartime economic system of the Reich.

All economic matters in the territory are to be handled in such a manner as to enable us to draw upon the resources of the territory to the utmost possible limit.

Foodstuffs are to be systematically seized to meet the requirements of the troops, military organisations and State authorities.

Forests are to be exploited to the utmost. Normal forest economy is to be discontinued.

The extraction of iron ore is to be intensified.

### CONSCRIPTED

The production of crude oil is to be intensified to cover the most urgent requirements of a military economic nature in occupied Poland, and also for the purpose of exporting the largest possible quantities to the Reich.

All factories and industries are to be dismantled except those needed for the war production of the Reich, and a certain number of others kept in reserve for that purpose.

At least 1,000,000 agricultural and industrial workers, male and female, are to be conscripted and transported into the Reich. Of these, 750,000 must be agricultural workers, half of whom must be women.

### "BARE MINIMUM"

Foodstuffs are to be distributed among the population so as to ensure that the workmen employed in the key industries and armament factories shall be in a good physical condition, whilst the remainder of the population shall, during the period of scarcity, be reduced to a bare minimum.

The last instruction is significant. It contains an admission, by Field-Marshal Goering himself, that there is, in regard to food, "a period of scarcity."

## £4,400,000 WAS SAVED IN A WEEK

A TOTAL of £4,403,036 was raised by the sale of £2,728,256 worth of Savings Certificates and £1,674,780 of Defence Bonds last week.

Since the opening of the campaign £64,555,887 has been raised by the sale of Savings Certificates and £63,348,615 by the sale of Defence Bonds, a total of £127,904,502.

Last week 1,739 new savings groups were formed, bringing the total since November 22 to 27,350.

### HISTORIAN PASSES

Mr. Arthur Gray, Master of Jesus College, Cambridge, has died, aged 88. He was the author of historical works, dealing mainly with Cambridge.

## LIFE'S BIG PROBLEMS

### IT'S YOUR JOB AS WELL

By the People's Friend

ways in which you can "do your bit." And it's up to you to find the one you can most usefully follow.

For this struggle to which we are committed will not be won easily. We fight for a high ideal, and it will not be secured without sacrifice.

YOU CANNOT COMPLACENTLY SIT BACK AND "LEAVE IT TO THE OTHER FELLOW." IT'S A VITAL AND PERSONAL OBLIGATION.

Don't make the mistake of thinking that what you can do is not big enough or important enough to matter. It is!

The strength of a chain depends upon many links, the power of a mighty engine springs from numberless tiny, often invisible, cogs.

You may be an insignificant link in the national chain, an infinitesimal cog in the engine—but you matter.

Politicians and diplomats occupy the limelight, generals map out vast campaigns—but all their talk and all their plans would be empty if the ordinary people were not behind them.

REMEMBER that. Remember that what you do and the way you do it is an example to the next fellow. Your small effort, like a stone tossed into a pond, may send out far-reaching ripples of influence.

And, in just the same way, you can set a bad example. If you shirk your responsibilities someone else may be tempted to do the same. If you're a slacker it's ten to one you'll make another.

So set a good example to the rest of your circle. LET THE PATTERN OF YOUR LIFE BE ONE OF WHICH YOU CAN BE PROUD. A PATTERN NO ONE NEED BE ASHAMED TO COPY.

### Troops' Night Out

## MEET THE LOCAL GIRLS!

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

SOLDIERS BILLETED IN BRITAIN WILL SOON BE INVITED TO LOCAL DANCES, CONCERTS AND SOCIAL FUNCTIONS IN THEIR SPARE TIME. ATTRACTIVE LOCAL GIRLS MAY BE INVITED TOO.

Clubs and similar organisations will help this "make-soldiers-feel-at-home" movement.

This step, which is approved by the military authorities, was suggested by the British Social Hygiene Council, a Government-recognised body which keeps a "watchdog eye" on moral and social problems.

Clubs for evacuated secondary school-girls aged fourteen and fifteen may also be founded.

Social workers report that with the

aid of lipstick and paint some of these youngsters make themselves look seventeen or eighteen.

They hang around billets and "make friends" with soldiers.

"The majority of these youngsters are probably away from parental control for the first time in their lives, and some of them take little notice of their foster parents," an official of the Council told me.

"You can hardly blame the men if they are attracted by these 'schoolgirl' butterflies."

"The girls mostly come from good homes and buy cosmetics and grown-up clothes with money their parents send them."

Reports that large numbers of women of doubtful character hang round military camps are regarded as "grossly exaggerated."

### STRICT ACTION

The Council has investigated such allegations.

"I don't think parents need fear their sons are being subjected to such temptations," I was told.

"Of course, there are such women, but the authorities are taking strict action against them."

Commanding officers have also warned the men at some camps of the danger of blackmail where girls under eighteen are concerned.

### "LOST" SAILOR WIRES HE'S "O.K."

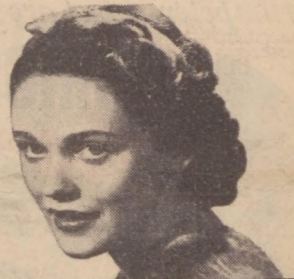
From Our Own Correspondent

Cannock, Staffs, Saturday.  
PETTY OFFICER WILLIAM SMITH, of the Destroyer Glow-worm, is an old boy of the village school at Huntington, Cannock.

His parents today received a letter from the Admiralty expressing regret at the loss of their son—and a memorial service was planned by the school.

But a telegram has been sent by Petty Officer Smith saying he is "All right." He had been in hospital, and was unable to rejoin his ship on her fateful voyage.

## SWEET SEVENTEEN



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## AS Home SEES IT

WHILE, IN FRANCE, 80 WAR CORRESPONDENTS WERE SITTING IDLE BEHIND THE MAGNOT LINE—HELL BURST SUDDENLY, LAST WEEK, IN SCANDINAVIA. DAY AFTER DAY, THE FIGHTING WENT ON. THE DEEP WATERS OF MAJESTIC FIORDS, SOME STILL ALMOST PRISTINE IN THEIR NATURAL BEAUTY, WERE STAINED WITH BLOOD AND GIVEN A SLIMP OF OIL.

HITLER, WANTING FOOD FOR HIS RESTIVE MILLIONS, HAD MARCHED INTO HELPLESS DENMARK, WITH WHOSE KING HE SIGNED, ONLY LAST SUMMER, A TEN-YEARS NON-AGGRESSION PACT!

No, it was no sudden plan. Within a few hours a German lesson was being given to Danish children over the air.

The Nazis moved like clock-work. They seized every gallon of petrol. They rounded up every one of Denmark's cattle, sheep and pigs.

Now and then a troop of soldiers resisted. Here and there a few Danish citizens used insulting words and were shot.

But—the descendants of the proud Vikings, unarmed and defenceless, were under the heel of a modern war.

Smiling Copenhagen wept.

Neutral Lambs  
'And The Wolf!'

ALMOST simultaneously, the Nazis invaded—Norway. The Norwegians, victims of their own fears, had, for weeks, been forced to play Germany's game.

Then, the Germans used Norway's acquiescence, they thought, for Norway's own destruction.

If, months ago, the famous neutrals had only stood together. . . . Now, one by one, the single lambs are being attacked by the Wolf.

Germany wanted Sweden's ore. More than that, she wanted to make all Scandinavia part of her economic system.

So, dealing with Norway first, she assaulted Narvik, an all-important port;

Trondhjem, the ancient capital; Bergen, with its busy docks; and Oslo, the modern capital.

The British  
Fleet Dash In

IMMEDIATELY, the British Fleet dashed into the Kattegat—and there began a battle the issue of which, as I write, is still in the balance.

Now, one section of opinion blames the Government for delaying too long the mining of Norway's coast.

"How on earth could German warships get as far north as Narvik?" it asks. "Nelson must have turned two blind eyes, this time."

Another considers it an Admiralty trick, prepared and laid with cunning. "Hitler has been allowed, almost encouraged, to put his head into a trap, is this view?"

"He cannot have more than 50,000 men on Norwegian soil. They are cut off. We shall have a way into the Baltic soon."

WELL, Norway is now defiant, to its last soldier and its last gun—and British warships and British planes have for days been engaged in a life-and-death struggle with apparently the whole German fleet.

Always remember that we can afford to lose ships. Hitler cannot. Aeroplanes are another matter.

Below my window, Nelson still looks calmly down Whitehall. Ever since Trafalgar, the Navy, which is still our pride, has been imbued with the Nelson spirit.

And, never since 1066, have our shores been invaded.

How Will  
Italy Decide?

HUNDREDS of British folk are stranded in Norway and Denmark. Hundreds of Norwegians and Danes now in London mourn for the plight of relatives in those stricken lands.

We were closely allied, in trade, in thought, in sympathy. Scandinavia, indeed, is almost another Britain—democratic, modern, progressive. The monarchies of Sweden, Denmark and Norway are even more controlled in the Constitution than is our own.

Hitler, in striking where he has done, has lost whatever sympathy he had left in the world.

But—watch Italy. On the issue of this week-end's events, Mussolini's decision may depend.

Automatically, if he went over on Hitler's side, he would lose Tripoli, Libya—and the road to Abyssinia.

I SAT, on the night Denmark was invaded, at a dinner-table at which was a Dane who had brought his airticket to Copenhagen to bring his wife and family to London.

A few hours after paying for his passage, he heard "The Germans have taken Denmark."

At the table, too, was a beautiful Norwegian girl who was born in Oslo. Her family was still there.

I was amazed at the cool courage I saw. It was a resolution on which we could build much, and because of which we can hope for more.

No, this is not the end. There can be none until the mad-dogs are shot and the world's pedestrians can move about freely again.

Edward VII  
On The Stage

WHILE the battle was raging, I saw in the tiny Gate Theatre, which holds only 167 people, "The Jersey Lily," an unlicensed play in which Mrs. Langtry was shown as a spotless heroine.

Elsewhere, I have already told how the plot makes almost an idyllic self-sacrifice—how, so that he should not



LILY LANGTRY

"So that he should not sacrifice his naval career, she refused to become the wife of Prince Louis of Battenberg . . . so in 1914 we had an efficient Fleet!"

sacrifice his naval career, she refused to become the wife of Prince Louis of Battenberg.

So, in 1914, we had an efficient Fleet!

FOR other reasons, the play is remarkable. It stages Edward VII, both as Prince and King. He is shown as a cynical but kindly man-of-the-world.

"I might have made a good hotel-keeper or manager of a casino," he says. "Fortunately, it doesn't require much intelligence to break a bottle of champagne on a battleship. Still, I deplore the waste of liquor."

"If I painted a picture, and I am not an artist," he remarks, "it would sell for £10,000. Yet, if I express an opinion on Life, on which I am an expert, no one pays the slightest attention."

Will Make  
Broadway Stare

OF his mother, Queen Victoria, he says that she would have made a good dresser to an actress and uses the words, "She was an obstinate woman who lived to an indecent old age."

As for the Kaiser, his phrase is, "Meeting him interferes with my gastric juices."

Scenes bite deeply into the political incompetence of Victorian days.

"Does he know he is no longer Home Secretary?" asks Lord Somers of a very dead old man.

"Yes," replies his wife. "I wrote it down."

Britain, indeed, has survived a lot. Here, the Censor will not, of course, allow "The Jersey Lily" to reach a large audience. But—Heavens, it should make all Broadway stare!

Siren With A  
Serpent's Tongue

THEY told, last week, when Mrs. Pat Campbell passed, of her dazzling stage gifts—her Magda, which outshone them all, her Paula in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," a play which led to the birth of a modern English theatre.

But few paid sufficient tribute to her Italian-dark beauty—I admired her looks more than those of any actress of her time—or her cynical wit, so bitter, so daring, that it often made people shiver.

I have known famous actresses sit at a dinner-table for an hour after they wished to leave it, afraid of what Mrs. Pat would say when they had left.

Perhaps the exchange of letters that took place so far back as "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" I quote them from memory—well explains the joy she felt in answering back:

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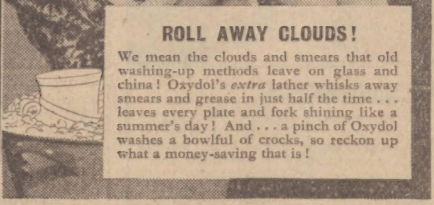
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OF ALL!



# He Founded a Golden Dynasty

NO FICTION STORY OF "LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD" CAN COMPARE WITH THE REAL-LIFE ROMANCE OF THE HUMBLE FARM BOY WHO FOUNDED THE WOOLWORTH MILLIONS. YET CHANCE, NO LESS THAN HARD WORK AND NATIVE SHREWDNESS, PLAYED A BIG PART IN THE LIFE OF THE "SIXPENNY MIDAS," AS THE WRITER HERE

★ REVEALS

THE light from the solitary oil lamp was growing dim and gloom deepened inside the store. The fading rays symbolized the dying hopes of the man who sat motionless at a desk, gazing with unseeing eyes at a ledger opened in front of him.

In the pages of that book he had read the signs of ruin and the end of all those high ambitions which had inspired and driven him.

Around him, in confusion, was spread a cheap motley array of goods. And outside the shabby premises, mocking him, was a painted sign—"The Great Five Cent Store."

Frank W. Woolworth, the man at the desk, pushed away the ledger and looked wearily around his store. He had opened it only three months before, and here he was now, owing money and facing disaster.

He turned out the lamp and went to bed in the little room over the shop.

The next day business was even worse than it had been. It seemed that the people of Utica, New York, had neither time nor money to patronize the Great Five Cent Store.

And young Woolworth—he was then 27 and the year 1879—knew that in another month or two ruin would overtake him, leaving him with a load of debts which would take years to repay.

The shop door opened and in walked a salesman—one of those breezy, optimistic salesmen, always ready with advice and sympathy. He knew that trade was bad in Utica, knew that Woolworth was taking the knock.

But he did not know that he had been singled out by chance to be responsible for the successful founding of the greatest chain of stores in world history and for the beginning of Frank Woolworth's astounding career as World Bargainer No. 1, the Best Seller trade has ever known.



F. W. WOOLWORTH, founder of the chain store millions and

(right) Mr. C. F. WOOLWORTH, the present head of the stores.

"Listen, Frank," urged the salesman on that morning in May, "why don't you quit Utica? Things are bad here. Why not try another part of the country?"

"Now," went on the salesman, "take Lancaster, Pennsylvania. There's a town for you. Plenty of work, plenty of money. You'll do fine in a place like that."

The following night Frank Woolworth was in Lancaster having a look round. The trip cost him 20 of his last dollars in rail fare. But when he saw the crowded pavements, the brightly-lit shops and the busy prosperity of the town he knew that his journey had not been in vain.

"Right away," he said in after years, "I felt that Lancaster was the place for me."

In 24 hours he had rented a vacant store and arranged more credit, convinced that at last he was on the right road to success. Then he returned to Utica.

June 11, 1879, saw Woolworth back in

## The SIXPENNY MIDAS



his life—his mother, God-fearing, hard-working and loving, and his wife, constant, true and sympathetic.

Frank hadn't been long back at the store before talk reached him of a new idea in trading—cut-rate bargains.

America already had some 90-cent stores, but this new type of selling was different, depending on quick turnover and small profits.

Moore hatched there might be something in the idea. He went to New York and bought 100 dollars worth of articles to retail at 5 cents. The task of supervising the experiment fell to Woolworth.

He put up tables, ordered a new store, arranging them as a counter.

Then in orderly confusion he stacked piles of watches, keys, coins, buttons, to 100

packets of needles and other goods. Over the counter he hung a big card: "Any article on this counter 5 cents."

Before the shop closed the counter was empty and customers were asking for more. A telegram was sent to New York, ordering a second hundred dollars' worth of cheap goods.

As the 5-cent craze spread, Frank Woolworth's earlier ambitions revived. Why, he asked himself, should he not open his own store? Since his return to Watertown he had saved some money—but felt it ought to finance the venture he had his mind on.

Jennie, who had left the chicken farm and had come to live with him, approved his decision to raise a loan. But nobody had any faith in Frank Woolworth; all his attempts to get financial backing failed.

Moore, surprisingly enough, stepped in with an offer of credit, and it was his money that enabled Frank to open the Utica store. Woolworth embarked on that enterprise with fear and misgiving. Failure would mean a burden of debt for years.

He opened the shop with 260 worth of goods. He had scrubbed the floors and the shelves himself. He spent \$2 on odds and ends. His cash drawer cost 25c, his "office" stool 35c.

Three of his last dollars were spent on "The Great Five Cent Store" sign—that sign which was the forerunner of thousands of others.

Seven more dollars were invested in handbills. A boy distributed these. The grand opening was on the evening of Saturday, February 22. Woolworth waited with beating heart for the flood of customers.

They didn't arrive.

His takings totalled 36c. But he was more cheerful on Monday. He took \$28; and after a fortnight he repaid \$20 of the debt he owed Moore.

His was a frugal and lonely life. He limited his expenses to \$1 a week, knowing little of comfort or leisure. Then he had to sell each day the little cash box showed less and less receipts.

And that was the situation he faced when the salesman gave him new hope by suggesting Lancaster as a town worth visiting.

That first day in the Pennsylvania town opened Frank Woolworth's eyes to the possibilities of bargain stores. Seven assistants had been run off their feet. Even Jennie had given a hand.

In the early days of that shop Woolworth overlooked every detail of the business. He sat at the cash box, keeping an eye on the assistants, and entering the goods purchased in a little book. Each night he checked his takings.

His keen blue eyes missed nothing. He had so narrowed down his margin of profit that he could not afford inactivity or inattention on the part of his staff.

He practised economy wherever he could. Instead of paying 4d. a pound for the wrapping paper used by most shops, he carted home on his shoulders "returns" from the local newspaper office. That paper cost him 1d. a pound.

Even as the store was closing on the opening day the idea of branch stores was running through his mind. And in a few weeks' time he rented premises at Harrisburg and invited his younger brother Charles to be manager.

Charles, who for some time had been working for Moore at Watertown, accepted the offer. The new store was ready with a rental of \$1 a week. On the opening day it took \$17.

Yet business declined and Woolworth had to abandon the venture. He opened another store at York. This, too, failed, after a promising opening.

Woolworth was puzzled. In three months at York the weekly takings which once had been more than 200 dollars had dwindled to less than three. What was wrong? The man with faith in mass selling didn't know. But he set himself to find out. And in November, 1880, when he opened another store at Scranton, a new sign proclaimed the solution: "The 10-cent store."

The dwindling trade mystery had been solved. Lack of variety had killed the 5-cent ventures. By selling goods at 10 cents Woolworth trebled the range of his commercial activities and opened up a vast new field for the sale of better class articles.

Now the fight was on in earnest and the real genius of Frank Woolworth was

## When Ruin Stared Him In The Face

evident. He became Bargain Hunter No. 1 so that he might be Bargain Seller No. 1.

The wholesalers and jobbers from whom he had bought his goods could not offer him the variety he wanted. So he began to take trips to New York and Philadelphia to search there for cheap novelties which would extend the range of his selling lines.

The merchants soon knew the shrewdness behind Frank Woolworth. He could smell out a bargain like a witch-doctor smelling out an evil-doer. And when he found one he knew a satisfaction which keyed him to further effort.

At Scranton the new store took more than 9,000 dollars in the first year. Lancaster continued to do well. And so, two years after leaving Watertown to launch his first unhappy venture, he found himself the owner of two thriving stores and a bank balance of 2,000 dollars.

Good going, but not good enough for the far-seeing Woolworth. He travelled far, he wide, seeking new sites, opening store after store, putting in as managers men who were also partners.

When seven flourishing shops bore the Woolworth sign, Frank tackled the hardest job of his career—that of breaking through the ring of jobbers and buying direct from manufacturers.

To further that task he took a small office in New York and installed Jennie and his three daughters in a pleasant house. (One of these daughters was to be the mother of the present Barbara Hutton, holder of some of the millions made by her grandfather.)

The problem of the manufacturers was a tough one. None of them would treat him as a wholesaler, although

Frank argued that because he bought for seven stores he was entitled to be regarded as one.

Then one day a chocolate manufacturer in a small way agreed to make chocolates to sell at five cents a quarter of a pound—a selling line impossible under the old arrangements.

That chocolate sold like hot cakes. The man who had made them had to extend his premises. In the years to come manufacturers fought for Woolworth business. They learned, as the founder of the stores learned that small profits and rapid, safe turnover were excellent for trade.

Once that battle was won the House of Woolworth was established and the barometer "set fair." Frank worked harder than ever.

He was constantly hunting for the bargains he loved so dearly. Job, new lines, bankrupt stocks, came flowing to his various stores. He would buy anything—as long as the line was saleable and did not take up too much room.

He went to Europe, entered into contracts with the manufacturers of goods. He bought anything from cheap thermometers to cheap jewellery, from crockery to Christmas novelties.

And all the time the chain of stores was growing. Today in U.S.A. and Britain nearly 4,000 stores with their warm spheres of red and gold stand as memorials to his industry and his genius. They have nearly 300 miles of counters and employ countless thousands of assistants.

Yet according to their founder, those stores really owe their being to a bout of illness. For two months, when his shops were growing in number, Frank Woolworth was absent from his office, so ill that he could not even handle any papers, let alone business.

"And," said Woolworth afterwards, "that illness really marked the beginning of my success. It cured me of conceit. I realised that other people could handle business as well as myself and so I began to delegate tasks to others."

But I prefer to believe that the founder of the Woolworth millions got there by virtue of his drive, his ability and his supreme faith in an idea.



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## PUBLIC OPINION

A human record of how people are feeling the strain of war

MR. JOHNSON'S OWN STORY OF HIS ACTUAL EXPERIENCE

NO. 13. MR. JOHNSON, OF LANCASTER GATE, LONDON



"You don't always realize what effect the war is having on you till you're put to the test. My test came when I was rejected for a job simply because I was so run-down and nervous that I made a bad impression."



"The doctor said it all depended on sleep. We all belong to one of three Sleep Groups. The trouble in Group 2 or 3 is that the brain and nerves are kept awake by the body's acid waste products, even though some of the people may sleep a full eight hours. The result is nervousness, tiredness and even breakdown under war strain. The doctor said I needed Horlicks every night to put me into Sleep Group No. 1."



"It was a great disappointment and a shock, too. But it was an eye-opener. It brought home to me how much below par I was. Even after a night's sleep I felt heavy and tired all day."



"And then I wondered why I hadn't thought of Horlicks myself. It had done wonders for me in 1919, when I was feeling pretty steady soon after being demobilized. So now I took the doctor's advice gladly."



"Yet my fellow-boarders were bearing the strain of war very well, though some of them were much harder pressed than I was. My neighbour at table said, 'Why not see my doctor, old man?'"



"And what a difference Horlicks made! Within a few weeks I had new energy, stronger nerves and plenty of self-confidence. Now I'm working 9 and 10 hours a day in an important job and I'm feeling grand."

## Do you know which is your Sleep Group?

Put a tick ☒ in the square under the Group that applies to you

1st SLEEP GROUP. The people who are best fortified to stand war strain belong to this group. Their sleep is the kind that restores body, nerves and brain completely. They may spend only 5 or 6 hours in bed and yet are never handicapped by "nerves" or tiredness. ☐

2nd SLEEP GROUP. This group is made up of people who seem to sleep well enough yet find it impossible to get up in the morning without worry and anxiety. They get tired easily, they lack energy, feel "nervy" and run-down, can't keep their mind on things. ☐

3rd SLEEP GROUP. The people who are least able to stand war strain belong to this group. They sleep badly—can't get to sleep, lie awake at night, or wake tired in the morning. Their trouble is the same as that of people in Group 2, to an even greater degree. ☐



NOW READ WHY YOU BELONG TO THE GROUP YOU DO

It is common knowledge that people belong to different blood groups; now scientists tell us that we also belong to different Sleep Groups. But the interesting thing is that you can change from a poor Sleep Group into a better one.

There are three of these Sleep Groups. The people in the 1st Group get the kind of sleep that restores body, nerves and brain completely, even though they sleep only a few hours. But the trouble with people in the 2nd and 3rd Sleep Groups is that their brain and nerves are kept active at night by the body's

excess acid waste products which accumulate in the blood. Scientists, experimenting with various foods and drinks, discovered that Horlicks alone completely neutralized those excess acid waste products and gave restful, restorative 1st Group Sleep.

If you belong to the 2nd or 3rd Sleep Group, start taking Horlicks tonight and get into the 1st Sleep Group. See how soon you will recover your vitality and nervous energy, how much more cheerful and self-confident you will become.

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## Back To The Farm

The doctor who treated him ordered him back to the farm. And so, sorely disappointed and sick at heart, the man with no urge to farm returned to his home.

The care, attention and love of his mother soon restored him to health. Once again he surveyed the future. This time he decided to be a farmer.

He married lovely Jennie Creighton, a Canadian from Picton, Ontario. She was a picture of beauty with deep blue eyes and hair the colour of ripening corn.

And behind the beauty was a wealth of love, of loyalty and of understanding—qualities which played their part in rocketing Woolworth to success.

They hadn't a cent when they married. They furnished two rooms with their wedding presents and took a small holding on a mortgage. The little farm went badly. The chickens didn't thrive and eggs were few.

For four months they lived from hand to mouth. Then in October, 1876, a letter arrived from Moore. It offered Frank a window dresser's job at \$2 a week. He didn't know what to do.

Jennie decided. "Go back to Moore," she urged. "I'll take charge of the farm and the chickens."

She knew her husband would never succeed as a farmer; and that the old ambitions were still with him. A wise woman, Jennie. And it is comforting to reflect that Woolworth was fortunate in the two women who helped to mould







# The NAVY WILL PUT PAID

HOW ARE WE TO INTERPRET THIS LATEST INSTANCE OF NAZI AGGRESSION? THE ANSWER CAN BE SUMMED UP IN A FEW WORDS. HAVING, AT THE END OF SEVEN MONTHS, FOUND IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIS ARMY TO BREAK THROUGH THE WESTERN FRONT, OR TO RUIN THE ALLIES' SEABORNE COMMERCE, OR TO GAIN SUPREMACY IN THE AIR, HITLER RESOLVED ON THE MOST DESPERATE GAMBLE OF ALL HIS ADVENTUROUS CAREER.

He began with bluster and bluff, continued with blatant bombast and bullying. His U-boats have been beaten almost to a standstill by the convoys and depth-charges; his aeroplanes have given him the most disappointing results; his handful of surface warships have won for him no glory.

Yet, all this while, and more intensively week by week, our blockade has been gripping his nation so tightly that disaster faces any German who has eyes to see and imagination to realise oncoming fate.

The first enthusiasm of Nazi youth has begun to shed something of its zeal. Young Germans are not so keen to volunteer for submarines or flying, when so many of their friends fail to return.

And their elders, who have not forgotten the last war, cannot disguise that this second blockade will eventually bring them to the same dilemma as before.

## Future Dreaded

NOTHING is going out of the country by way of exports. Little steamers lie idle. Industrialists and shopkeepers, craftsmen and labourers, seafarers, and that large number of Germans employed afloat on rivers or canals; housewives—in fact every man and woman—dread the thought of another winter. Less coal than before. And worse food.

Was it for all this they entrusted their bodies and souls, their whole future and happiness to the Fuehrer? So, because of this rising discontent, Hitler was driven to try to achieve something spectacular on the lines of his Poland invasion: something short,

sharp, quick. The swoop on Norway was to have a twofold effect: the restoring of his nation's drooping spirits, and a violent threat against Britain, weakening of our blockade and the release of Narvik as the exit for the magnetic ore which Germany so much needs.

By a well concentrated effort of his navy and troops, a sudden landing under cover of night was to change the Scandinavian map before the sun rose again, and all would be well.

But he has failed so signally that it will be a miracle if this venture does not end Hitler's career, bring a finish to Nazi rule, and make matters ripe for another revolution in Germany.

We need not worry too much concerning Denmark. For years Germany has regarded that country as her convenient ladder, to be captured at the first required moment. Neither distance nor physical obstacles, neither troops, nor warships, were strong enough to offer opposition.

It has been well known for a long time that Denmark abounded in Nazi sympathisers; Nazi plotters, Nazi spies always ready for "The Day."

Nor is this the first occasion that Danish soldiers have retired—as they did in 1864—before the advance of Germans.

But, just as Belgium in due time was restored to her owners, so it will be with Denmark.

Now the outstanding feature of last week's events is not so much the fighting, but the initial conception of this impetuous undertaking. That Hitler should imagine he could treat Norway as he did Poland, becomes at once the most remarkable and ludicrous incident of a foolish man.

Only the most reckless of gamblers, and a ruler most ignorant of naval strategy, could have plunged his people



A GENERAL VIEW OF BERGEN

## TO HITLER!

into such a campaign. From the very first it bears the mark of an amateur, and one badly informed at that.

Defying the first principle which has been laid down by maritime nations throughout the centuries, Hitler has played into our hands so precisely—acted exactly as we could have wished—that even now it seems scarcely credible.

The British Navy in every respect is powerful at sea. Combined with the French, it is preponderantly strong. Contrariwise the German Navy is weak, but especially in surface ships.

Yet this hunted, hysterical bully decides to risk his slender forces for an occasion that affords us the finest opportunity it is possible to imagine.

Not even in the last war was such a unique opening provided. History has few instances where one rival does just what his opponent would like him to do. Think of all the nights and days since September 3, when British naval officers and men in battleships and cruisers have been longing for a sight of German surface ships.

If Hitler is still in command of his people he no longer controls his imagination. He had planned not a raid, but an invasion. That meant carrying troops across the sea by steamers, followed by more steamers with stores, food, munitions, and so on. By surprise tactics he managed to land his first details on a dark night.

But then? How was this ship-lane over the Skagerrak to be kept safe? And if it were not kept safe, how would the first invaders get their food, their supplies, their reinforcements?

You can carry a limited number of soldiers by air, but you cannot bring up howitzers, for instance, and field kitchens or tanks in aeroplanes.

The essential rule, universally accepted, proved over and over again through the ages, is that an invading nation must first have control over that sea which has to be traversed.

## Bound To Fail

whole time. Lines of communication must be maintained safe and certain, otherwise the first batch of invaders are left to become prisoners or to die of hunger.

Did Germany have enough battleships, cruisers, destroyers to render the Skagerrak safe against the Allies' seapower? The question answers itself. Troop transports are always the most vulnerable creatures; soldiers afloat are not merely out of their element—unable to fight, acting wholly on the defensive—but a most serious liability.

Granted that such steamers may be locally escorted by light forces such as cruisers, plus destroyers, what is to happen when their rival's battleships and battle-cruisers thwart the passage? It seems incredible that Hitler, in his conceit and limited forethought, failed to realise how quickly the watchful British Navy would be on the scene. Already during these preceding months his sea force had been gravely weakened by the loss of the Graf Spee and other units.

It would need years of shipbuilding before Germany's Navy could hope to contend against us with her surface vessels.

Nearly 150 years ago a tyrant greater than Hitler, with more acumen, more personality, made the same mistake as the Fuehrer because of the same ignorance in regard to naval matters.

Bonaparte was a great general; his plan for the invasion of Egypt possessed notable features, and his ultimate aim was to conquer India. His troops had succeeded in sailing all the way from Toulon the whole length of the Mediterranean without being observed by the British Fleet.

With no difficulty the soldiers were disembarked, and turned their backs on the sea.

But then two all-important events happened. Along came Nelson—who destroyed the French Fleet in the historic Battle of the Nile, and this in turn meant that Napoleon's Army was cut off from its communications.

Result? The Army presently was forced to surrender. As a great French writer summed up Bonaparte—consuming mate though he was on land—never could appreciate the characteristic problems of the sea.

So it is with Hitler. The latter succeeded against Poland by means of lightning strokes, rapid movement, and first bombing all the Polish aerodromes. Very different was the problem when a much slower advance had to be made by sea.

Perhaps in his self-complacency the ex-corporal has not troubled himself to study the essentials of naval strategy. Yet surely among his senior officers there were some who could have pointed out the false basis on which this Norwegian enterprise was founded.

If it be true that Goering was one who opposed such mad folly, we can realise that the obstinate, headstrong stupidity of his frustrated leader would listen to no advice.

The Fuehrer never belonged to the Napoleonic grade, although not without distinction as a bully and a seer. That, however, is just where he was bound to fail. The sea is a greater master than any dictator; its laws are

By Lieut.-Commander  
**E. KEBLE CHATTERTON**

immutable, and it is a wonderful leveler for those who need to learn the lesson of humility.

This influence is imparted to men more accustomed to marine matters than Hitler has ever been, and in the end the sea finds that the sea has robbed a landsman of all his vaunted designs.

The whole story of his Norwegian venture will not be fully known for a long time. Thousands of signals, reports, documents, eye-witnesses' accounts must be sifted and collated; but with such meagre accounts as already have become available there can be no sort of doubt as to whether the Nazis have succeeded in their latest aggression.

And if they have been committed to a blunder, it is of the first magnitude, whose results will be of the most far-reaching character.

The loss of so many war vessels and transports, the deaths of so many men, cannot be hidden from the German public indefinitely. Already war weary, already suffering from the winter's hardships and the relentless pressure of our blockade, they will feel no improvement in their morale today.

But the essential point to remember is this: their leader has brought them into a situation from which there is no way out, his invincible fame has collapsed, his plans have miscarried utterly, and his naval strength is too slight to support his desires for conquest.

What will be the reaction? On Germany? On the neutral countries? On the situation generally?

## Trouble Ahead

EVERY day will make matters worse for our enemies, and if transports cannot be guaranteed safe crossing of the Skagerrak then this invasion is a thing of nought. The shortest distance between land and land, measured from the Hensholm Lighthouse on the Danish side to Kristiansand on the Norwegian coast is 60 miles, which means that even 20-knot steamers with their cargoes must be at sea for at least three hours.

Will soldiers and sailors willingly go to their fate on these trips? Remember that long before the last Armistice German naval crews broke into open mutiny rather than set forth to risk another Battle of Jutland.

And if these transports do not sail today and tomorrow, the German invasion of Norway, the future invasion of Sweden, Holland, and Belgium, will fizzle out.

There is no more unrestrained rising than that of men and women hitherto repressed by fear, and when the smaller powers suddenly learn that Germany is crumbling into soft pieces, you will note a strange defiance, a wonderful independence, manifested among those previously fearful.

Now is the time when anything might begin to happen inside the Nazi frontiers.

The trouble may start with the Army and Navy feeling that they have been badly let down; maybe the long silent populace will dare to speak their secret thoughts and protest violently. I sug-

gest, without being extravagantly optimistic, that such a totally different aspect has come over Europe these last few days that the war outlook has altered completely. And all by reason of our sea power, which, at last, can show its full strength.

If Russia entertained any thought of helping Germany, the warning now is too plain to be ignored. If Italy were to throw in her weight alongside Hitler, she can perceive well ahead what sort of hope she may expect.

On the other hand, while that priceless magnetic ore will no longer reach German foundries, our blockade will become tighter and more effective than hitherto.

But let it be supposed that Nazi rule does not immediately disintegrate, Germany would still emerge terribly weak afloat, her naval morale badly shaken, her political status rendered tottering.

Should hostilities drag on indefinitely, which they certainly will not, we have saved Sweden from being raped, we have prevented Norway from final occupation, we have convinced the Balkan countries whence ultimate victory will come, and realists in the United States can have no doubts that the British lion still has sharp teeth which bite deeply.

Between Scapa Flow and Stavanger only 280 miles separate, and since command of the North Sea is ours, we can maintain a ceaseless procession of transports carrying every conceivable item our Army needs, from men to stores, shells, food, lorries, tanks and tools.

Norway, by its innumerable fjords large and small, its thousands of rocky islands, is a comparatively easy country to invade, but a most difficult region to defend. Forasmuch as only a limited amount of German troops have been able to land, and further disembarkation frustrated, it should be only a matter of time before our forces complete the job.

## Tactical Blunder

IT might happen that these Germans, compelled to retreat among the rugged mountains, will continue a guerrilla warfare during some weeks, trying to live on the country. In any case, this will have no military success as a broad principle.

For Norway, apart from her vast fisheries, has not much more food than her own three million need, and among the outlandish villages it is often in peace time difficult to obtain meat.

Moreover the months for surprise endeavours are rapidly ending, and these northern latitudes will soon have long days with practically no nights till the end of summer. During the 1914-18 hostilities the German sur-

face raiding vessels always used to end their attempts to break through our blockade by the end of March, and never resume till late autumn.

Hitler, then, has once more "missed his bus" if he imagines that time is on his side for conquering Scandinavia.

Nor is this all. Out of one cause spring many results. Our Navy has entered the Skagerrak, the Kattegat leads into the Sound, and whether we land at Copenhagen or the German Baltic shores remains to be seen; but here is a new threat against our foes, and Hitler should worry.

Yes, taking it by and large, he has made the silliest strategical blunder that any sane man could be expected to perpetrate. But is he sane?

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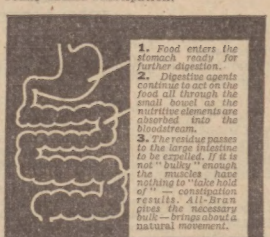
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## HOW DO YOU LIVE TO BE 100?

ALL of us are interested in long life, and many are the recipes for it. A daily pint of beer—no beer—smoking—no smoking—lumpy beefsteaks—no meat—every centenarian has a different tale to tell. There is, however, just one point on which all doctors agree—that no man or woman ever reached extreme old age without a healthy colon.

It is impossible to have a healthy colon if you are the victim of constipation. Waste matter stagnating in the intestines sets up toxic poisons, which seep into your bloodstream, and cause lingering ill-health. The cause of constipation is lack of moisture in your large bowel. Permanent relief comes only when that moisture can be induced to return naturally.

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# LET'S TALK IT OVER

"MAN O' THE PEOPLE"

writes on "Things that Matter to You and Me"

**N**APOLION, when all was lost and his dream of world dominion ended, looked back into the stormy past and said: "It was the Spanish ulcer which destroyed me." Hitler, the pinchbeck Napoleon of the Reich, is now vowed to his own destruction by a blunder as great and a crime as monstrous as any that were committed by "the Little Corporal" more than a century ago.

Both Mr. Winston Churchill and Monsieur Reynaud are confident that the German invasion of Scandinavia was "a grave strategic error" on the enemy's part.

It will "enormously increase the efficiency of our blockade."

It has already cost the Nazis the loss of at least a tenth of their total naval strength.

And it has left them to face heavy odds on a new front in a campaign that will exhaust them as surely as the Peninsular War drained away the might of Napoleon's armies.

But we have not a moment to lose in fulfilling our promise to aid Norway to the uttermost.

We cannot turn Hitler's "blunder" to full advantage until we have recaptured the Norwegian coast and dislodged his desperadoes from all their dangerous vantage points.

FOR a full week now there has been raging over the North Sea the greatest naval and air battle in the history of the world.

So far it has gone notably in our favour, but the swift and stirring drama of these fateful days should not blind us to the tragedy which has overtaken two small, peaceful and highly civilised countries.

Hitler, who will be fifty-one years old next Saturday, attained a pinnacle of infamy when he ordered his troops to occupy Denmark and commanded his generals to proceed with the long-prepared invasion of Norway.

LESS than a year ago this wicked man concluded a non-aggression pact with the Danes and promised that "in no circumstances" would he use force against them.

But this specific and solemn pledge should have been construed as a threat, for the promise of Nazi friendship is always the prelude to a Nazi betrayal.

And today the Danes, who were powerless to defend themselves, and the Norwegians, who have dwelt in peace for more than a hundred years, are enduring, or resisting as best they may, the ruthless "protection" of "the Crooked Cross."

There are some who still wonder why the Allies "always leave Hitler the initiative."

They might as well ask why the police do not forestall criminals by committing crimes. They might as well wonder whether the cornered rat is "taking the initiative" when it makes its desperate rush to escape the waiting terriers.

**CHURCHILL** has no illusions about Hitler's "initiative." He knows that that Nazis were desperate. The deadlock on the Western Front, the increasing pressure of the Allied blockade, and the uncertain temper of minority millions within the Reich, forced the Fuehrer and his chieftains into their "sinister lottery."

"The very recklessness with which they cast the interests of the German Navy upon the wild waters to meet all the moves thereon," said the First Lord, "makes me feel that these audacious, costly operations may be only a prelude to far larger events pending on land."

So, perhaps, it will prove. If it should, we can abide the issue with fortitude and confidence.

For—to quote Mr. Churchill once more—"we have probably arrived at the first main crunch of the war and we find no reason in the facts that have just happened, and still less in our hearts, to fear any future trial that may lie before us."

**ALL** this is very well in its way, and, indeed, the facts of sea and air warfare are encouraging enough.

But some facts have clearly been withheld too long and several false rumours scotched too late.

Mr. Churchill cannot be acquitted of responsibility in this matter. The whole country and all the neutral world was waiting breathlessly for his speech, and it almost seemed that news was delayed in order to make it the more effective.

In the clubs and the "pubs," in buses and tubes, on the pavements and in private homes, everybody seems to have been "talking over" the singular silences of the Admiralty and the pathetic futility of the Ministry of Information.

On the one hand we were given the bleak and discouraging news of a "reverse" at Narvik that proved later to have been nothing of the kind.

And, on the other, we were allowed to believe for 24 hours that the Allies had occupied Bergen and Trondheim when there was no truth whatever in this Stockholm report.

Considered from the point of view of propaganda, both these blunders were inexcusable. Who was responsible for them?

**WE** need more than we ever needed before—a first-class publicity expert to deal with Britain's news to the best advantage.

Not since the incredible stupidity of the first Battle of Jutland communiqué has any official announcement been made of such damaging inadequacy as that which told us bleakly the other day that we had lost two destroyers at Narvik, that a third had been seriously damaged; a fourth less seriously; and that our naval forces engaged had then withdrawn.

The people of this country—fortunately—do not panic over bad news, but this Narvik bulletin depressed us all.

And it so shocked the United States that American newspapers were actually headlining the story of an Allied "defeat" because they had nothing to go upon but Nazi lies and British silence.

**WHEN** the true story of Narvik was told at last, the world learnt that a gallant, if desperate venture, had been crowned with great success.

The British losses had been truly reported, but the gains had not been mentioned. Apparently the Admiralty did not think it necessary or advisable to explain that the five destroyers under the command of Captain

## Thought for Today

IF YOU FIND LIFE TRYING,  
MATCH IT—KEEP TRYING, TOO.

Warburton-Lee had attacked six enemy destroyers, larger than themselves, of more modern type, and supported by shore batteries and newly mounted guns.

It left the Premier to tell us hours later that one German destroyer was torpedoed and believed sunk in this action; that three more were left heavily hit and burning; that six German supply ships were sunk, and that a seventh was blown up as our crippled flotilla withdrew!

**A**PART from this matter of good news delayed, other questions are being asked about the battle of Narvik. Mr. Churchill said in his speech that the Admiralty "thought the operation so hazardous" from the start that it would not order the commander of the destroyer flotilla to undertake it.

Instead, it left the decision to Captain Warburton-Lee himself with the assurance that he would have its official support no matter what happened.

Can you imagine any British captain refusing to attack in such circumstances? Of course not! Virtually Warburton-Lee had no choice, and so he steamed into action against overwhelming odds.

The fact that he and his men acquitted themselves so splendidly supplies no answer to the general question: "Why were they ever permitted to take such risks against a superior force?" A stronger force should have been sent.

**A**FTER Narvik came the report that we had occupied Bergen and Trondheim, and it is hard to understand how the Admiralty—through the Ministry of Information—failed to contradict this at once.

It seems monstrous that a baseless rumour could ever have been "passed for publication" in the newspapers and broadcast by the B.B.C. when, all the time, our authorities must have known that it was baseless and certain to raise false hopes.

If the Ministry of Information is not to blame for this—and apparently it can't be



HITLER IN A DEJECTED MOOD

blamed because it has to depend for all its news upon the chiefs of the Fighting Services, who give out or withhold what they choose, one naturally wonders what useful purpose this elaborate and costly Ministry can serve at all.

And if Sir John Reith has anything like the fighting spirit and organising ability with which he is generally credited, it is surely high time for him to insist on larger powers or else abandon a hopeless task.

**O**NE other question, which most of us have been asking ourselves even if we have not put it into so many words, is simply this: "How did it happen that German warships were able, in the first instance, to carry out their lightning occupation of Norwegian ports even so far north as Narvik itself?"

Mr. Churchill tells us that command of the sea does not imply command of all the sea all the time.

He says that nothing could be more foolish than to have expected the British Navy to maintain a ceaseless patrol of the Norwegian coast merely "on the chance that Hitler would launch a blow like this."

Surely, however, this planned and highly organised invasion was not a matter of chance at all. The Admiralty must have been expecting it; it must—one would think—have been expecting it for weeks past.

At all events it has happened, and, although we have inflicted heavy losses on the enemy, he has occupied the Norwegian ports and gained all his immediate objectives.

**THE** Norwegians—thank Heaven!—are rallying every man to the colours. They had no powerful army, but they are fighting desperately among their native mountains and they count absolutely upon our support.

We cannot—nay, more, we dare not—fall them. Our honour is engaged, and with it the very destiny of this civilisation.

For though Hitler is desperate, his mighty armies are undefeated, and the fear of them extends beyond the frontiers of the Reich to Holland and to Belgium, to Switzerland and the Balkans and to every little country that may be marked down as the next victim.

All of them are now awaiting the outcome of the war in Scandinavia and the North Sea battles. If we should falter in this campaign, their poor courage might fail them altogether.

But if we display that "unceasing and increasing vigour" of which Mr. Churchill has spoken; then, indeed, they may take fresh heart and join at last in world resistance to an abominable tyranny.

**I**T may be that we are on the eve of the supreme test. At all events the long months of "quiet" have ended and the war has begun in deadly earnest.

Gamelin awaits the enemy with confidence should he dare to attack in the West and his colleague—that General Weygand, to whom, by a slip of the pen, I referred last week as "Von Weygand"—is ready with important forces to meet any challenge in the Near East.

The Allied navies are not only immensely stronger than the German navy, but, ship for ship, they have proved that they can outfight it.

And in the air we have a multitude of wings strong enough to protect us against all assault.

Be of good heart, therefore, and steadfast courage. For come what may, our cause is a righteous one and the forces of evil cannot prevail against us.

*A Man of the People*

## CIGARETTE PAPERS

"NOTHING," says a writer, "can alter English racing habits." Especially Albie's Father's horses' habit of coming in last.

"English housewives," says a cookery note, "are too modest about their pastry." They should have the courage of their confessions.

**TODAY'S PROVERB**  
To know what you can do  
And do it—that shows strong will;  
To know what you can't do  
AND do it—that's better still!

**LITTLE ALBIE ON "PLANE SAILING"**

Albie and his mother were always keen to be dashy albatrosses. In fact, I reckon a pilot's life is nearly as brave and romantic as a pirate's—we were never able to do much serious flying at home.

We tried a bit of gliding off the skulery roof, but what with getting tangled up with washing on lines or spiking your wings on a lamp-post, it wasn't much fun, really.

A back-lane isn't the best place for an airdrome, but out here in the country we have more room to move about in, and, in the fields, we have a better landing ground—if we ever land anywhere. Mind you, we have a harder life than an ordinary R.A.F. pilot. I mean, he duzzent have to make his airdrome first.

We keep bumping up against problems which worried the very first gliders you ever saw.

Of course, we can only get one airdrome on the ropes at a time, so me and Horrie can't have any air-battles between victorious Hurricanes and victorious Messerschmitts, but we can always reckon we're on reconnaissance flites over the North Sea and Nantland.

Sometimes we do leaflet-raids, but it isn't much fun dropping torn exercise books, especially for Rags, who wants to jump out after them. What we want is sum secret weapon, such as turnips. Then, we'll make Cuzin Archer stand underneath, and be the island of Sylt!

We hear a good deal of loud and threatening talk about Hitler's secret weapon, but, in our quiet way, we have also a weapon which in the long run is bound to give the enemy a formidable sock on the jaw.

The Englishman's a funny bloke; he never talks of glory. He treats the war as just a job. And no romantic story.

He'll plod along on hardship's road. For many a weary mile. But if you hear him grumble, That grumble means a smile!

rescuing yourself from a sinking ship by a bristles-buoy. But it duzzent give you the chance of flying.

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## THE WORLD ON PARADE

# New Northern Lights

## Big Draw

**WHILE** U.S.A. pursues her policy of neutrality, she is taking precautions against the possibility of being embroiled in the war. As plans to strengthen the Panama Canal zone fortifications are hurriedly put into effect millions of dollars are being spent in establishing air and submarine bases in Alaska.

● Alaska and Soviet Russia are separated in the Far North by a strip of water 54 miles in width. The Soviet Union has built on the Kamchatka Peninsula eight air and sea bases which menace both U.S.A. and Japan.

● Since 1928 civilians have been barred entry to the Peninsula which dominates Japan.

**KINEMAS** in U.S.A.—some 17,000 of them—can seat one-tenth of population, and every day an average of 12,142,000 people go to the "licks."

● Sunday performances draw biggest crowds—one-quarter of the whole week's audience.

● Rest of world has 50,000 kinemas, relies mainly on Hollywood for its films. U.S. supplies 65 per cent. of all motion pictures shown throughout the world. Last year took from other countries 278 films. Foreign releases provide Hollywood with 35 per cent. of its revenue.

**DID YOU KNOW THAT—**  
FOR over six hundred years friendly relations have existed between Britain and Norway, and as far back as 1217 a commercial treaty was signed by the two countries?

● The word Scandinavia originates from Scandia, an ancient name for the south of Sweden, and there is today a part of this country known as Scandia?

● Copenhagen, which means merchants' haven, was a tiny fishing hamlet in 1254, and was first given the status of capital of Denmark in 1443?

## Air Threat

**AND** the Soviet bases in time of war would be a direct threat to Alaska which is well within bombing range.

● That's why today work is proceeding on a new air base at Kodiak (cost \$2,200,000) and a \$750,000 naval base at Sitka. In addition, a huge aerodrome is being constructed at Fairbanks, at a cost of \$1,000,000.

## "IT'S NOT WISE"

*IT'S not wise to be too emotional about Life's shifting scenes; it's best to keep a balanced mind not one that sways and leans, whichever way the Winds of Time blow down the world's strange street; it's not wise to live with your ear to the ground, for the earth's the place for your feet.*

*IT'S not wise to let the tape of alarm run hourly across your heart; it's not wise to lend your soul out as Rumour's Exchange and Mart; it's not wise to waste one precious hour in Surmise's cut-de-sac, for when you've finished you've done no good, and you've only got to come back.*

*IT'S not wise to waste your thoughts and strength on an imagined thing, it's not wise to fear the future for the hour of dread it may bring; it's not wise to substitute your Faith down the Road of Fear and Alarm.*  
**FOR LIFE'S THREATENED STORMS SO OFTEN PASS INTO A GREATER CALM.** J.M.

● Another big air and submarine base may soon be started at Unalakleet on the Aleutian Island chain which thrusts into the sea like a spur towards the Kamchatka Peninsula.

● When the U.S. bought Alaska from Russia in 1877 for \$1,400,000, the deal was condemned as "folly." It doesn't look so foolish today.

## All Clean?

**BRITAIN'S** Buttons and Badges  
Pool controls the output of 43 manufacturers. They produce 500 million special buttons in six months and an unrevealed number of badges.

● Position was bad at beginning of war. But the industry stepped in, organised itself on a rational basis, and stepped-up production on an impressive scale.

● Demand for service badges is colossal. Modern fighting men send badges to mothers, wives, sweethearts, sisters, kid brothers.

## Lights Out

**THERE'S** nothing new in blackouts—although some moderns may claim the idea. More than 400 years ago when war threatened Frankfurt-on-Main in Germany, the city fathers ordered inhabitants to darken windows in the upper stories of their homes so that the enemy would have difficulty in locating the city.

● History shows that it is unlucky for those who maltreat Poland. In the past the country suffered from the exactions, oppression and cruelties of the Hapsburgs, the Hohenzollerns and the Romanoffs, and Nemesis overtook all three lines of rulers. This matter of history may provide uneasy reflections for Hitler and Stalin.

## POSER

**CYRIL** walks three miles without stopping, each mile at a constant rate, but his time for the second mile is 1½ times his time for the first, and his time for the third 1½ times his time for the second. When Cyril has done one mile Stanley follows him, and his rate of progress for each mile is the same as Cyril's. How far has each walked when they are half a mile apart?

**Solution to last Sunday's poser:—**  
From data it is evident there was an equal number, i.e. 12, or some multiple of 12, of each colour. Suppose 12n of each. Then after mixing:—  
Harry had 7n red and 5n white.  
Fred had 5n red and 7n white.  
i.e., 12 of Fred's were red.

THE LOOKER-ON.

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## A secret for young mothers about colds

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## Gurkha Heroes Under "Escort"



TWO members of the Gurkha crew, whose ship was sunk off the Norwegian coast, leaving a Royal Naval Barracks—under "escort"—for 14 days' leave.

## Penny A Pint On Beer

# WIN-THE-WAR BUDGET TAXES

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

SIR JOHN SIMON, CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, IS SPENDING THIS WEEK CONSULTING EXPERTS WHILE HE PLANS FINAL DETAILS OF THE BUDGET WHICH IS TO BE PLACED BEFORE THE COMMONS ON TUESDAY WEEK. Final decisions regarding new taxes will not be taken until the night before the Budget is introduced.

But possibilities which the Chancellor will discuss with Sir Horace Wilson, the Civil Service Chief of the Treasury, this week include:—  
A. Penny more on each packet of 20 cigarettes and a corresponding increase on pipe tobacco.  
B. Penny a pint on beer.  
C. Half a crown a bottle on whisky.  
D. Reduction of the income figure at which income tax becomes payable, so that workers on munitions and other well-paid jobs will have to pay.  
E. Increase in the Excess Profits Duty and the National Defence Contribution.  
There may also be some luxury taxes.

## Will Tells Last Wishes In Rhyme

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF HER BODY APPEAR IN RHYME IN THE WILL OF MRS. ELIZABETH BURDEN, OF BLINKBONNY, OLD LYME-ROD., CHARMOUTH, DORSET.

Her will, published yesterday, opened with this verse:—

"I direct, when my lifetime has ebbed away,  
My body to be cremated;  
When the sea tide is ebbing from Charmouth Bay,

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

## Clean away BLACK-OUT BACTERIA!

This year's spring cleaning must be even more thorough than usual. When you black-out a room you give bacteria—the germs that thrive in the dark—the chance to multiply. Clear out these black-out bacteria when you clean out the room! But remember soap and water aren't enough: you'll need Sanizal too if the invisible army of germs is to be destroyed. Only then will your rooms really be as clean and sweet as they look!

PUT SOME **SANIZAL** IN YOUR SCRUBBING WATER



THE BIG SIXPENNYWORTH

# FOLLY OF TAKING "KEY" MEN IN ARMY

BY OUR INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT

THE SCANDAL OF THOUSANDS OF SKILLED MEN OF VITAL INDUSTRIES BEING UNEMPLOYED AT A TIME WHEN THE NATION IS PUTTING FORWARD AN INTENSIVE WAR EFFORT IS TO BE TACKLED AT LAST.

The Government have now taken heed of representations made to them concerning the number of these key-men who have either been placed in inappropriate jobs in the Army or have not been found work at all where their efforts would be most valuable.

As an example M.P.s have been complaining that at the time the nation is being urged to produce more home-grown food there are no fewer than 40,000 skilled agricultural workers out of work.

Similarly, 50,000 men of the engineering and allied trades are idle; 100,000 building and construction workers are helping to swell the ranks of the unemployed instead of their services being used in some form of vital national construction connected with the war effort.

Perhaps the biggest scandal of all is that skilled miners are called up for military service, while pits are being closed down or reducing production, at the very time when every possible ounce of coal is wanted for the munition industries and the export drive.

It has long been known that skilled engineers are employed on navvying jobs or in ordinary infantry roles in the Army, whereas they could be rendering greater service in the munition factories.

### FINDING THE REMEDY

Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour and National Service, has been dealing with these complaints and searching for a remedy.

He will be able to assure M.P.s that within the next few months there will be no labour going to waste.

The presence of 1,000,000 unemployed men will excuse on the ground that these men and women constitute a valuable reserve of labour, enabling us to staff without delay the 40 new armament factories that are to come into production during the year.

They will be able to take the places of the young men who are to be called up under the Military Service Act, so that the mobilisation of these men will not cause any dislocation in industry.

The Minister will point out that all

## Strictest Economy Urged

# PAPER SUPPLY CUT BY HALF

NEED FOR STRICTEST ECONOMY IN THE USE OF PAPER IS EMPHASISED BY A NEW PAPER CONTROL ORDER WHICH CAME INTO OPERATION LAST NIGHT.

It reduces the amount of paper supplied by paper mills to customers during March, April and May from 60 per cent. to 30 per cent. of amounts used in that period last year, except under licence.

Licences already issued to supply or convert paper are reduced by 50 per cent.

The effect of this retrospective cut is that only a small quantity of paper will be supplied in future except under licence.

"The Paper Control," states the Ministry of Supply, "will issue licences to supply or convert paper only for purposes essential in the national interests, and owners of stocks of paper are therefore advised to exercise the utmost economy in their use as it may not be possible to sanction further supplies when those stocks are exhausted."

### RUSH TO GIVE

## "LIFTS" TO TROOPS

Hundreds of motorists, wishing to give lifts to men and women in the Forces, have applied to the R.A.C. for wind-screen lift labels.

Many large firms have asked for bulk supplies to distribute among their staffs. So heavy has been the demand that they may be slight delay in issuing labels.

## BRIDE-TO-BE IS 16

MISS JOAN ETHEL WILLIAMS, aged sixteen, of Oakley-st., Chelsea, is to marry a thirty-four-year-old electrical engineer, James William Brown, of Redesdale-st., Chelsea, according to notice given at a London register office.

# "The People's" Secret Service News

"FLYING TANKS" are one of the secret weapons which Hitler will employ in his offensive on the Western Front.

The tanks, which are six-tonners, are capable of taking a flying leap over a trench or gun-pit 20 feet wide. They are armed with machine guns and light cannons, and have 14 wheels on which the caterpillar track revolves.

THE opposition movement in Germany is distributing millions of leaflets drawing attention to the large-scale graft being practised by Nazi leaders.

Instances are given of the way Goering is drawing a commission running into millions of marks on arms contracts he is placing; how Goebbels is raking off a percentage on every film produced in German studios; and how Himmler is taking a big proportion of Jewish gold and works of art that he orders to be "confiscated to the State."

Gestapo agents are now being paid a fixed rate commission on all Jewish property which they "seize for the State." Looting is going on on a wholesale scale.

SHOULD THE NAZIS INVADE SWEDEN—AND IT MAY NOT

BE LONG BEFORE THAT HAPPENS—ONE OF THE FIRST ESTABLISHMENTS TO BE ROUNDED UP WILL BE THE MENTAL CLINIC WHERE GOERING WAS TREATED AS A DRUG MANIAC SOME YEARS AGO.

From time to time photographs of the "case book" in which he appeared leak out to the Press in neutral countries, and he is determined that all these documents, and all the doctors concerned with his treatment, shall be put out of the way.

RIBBENTROP is preparing to send a fresh batch of Nazi agents to Eire, to settle there under the guise of commercial experts and attaches at the German Legation in Dublin, and to direct German activities in England.

The agents will not all be Germans. Some of them will ostensibly be "neutrals." The need for the new move is that Mr. de Valera's secret police have already weighed up the Nazi agents who have been operating in Dublin since the war began.

Owing to the shortage of textiles and leather, shopping bags for German housewives are now to be made from wood. Big orders for these were placed at the recent Leipzig Fair.

THE cost of living is soaring in Germany. Evidence of this comes from Belgian and Dutch bargemen who normally work on the German as well as the northern stretches of the Rhine.

Several Belgians have returned home because they cannot live on the meagre German food rations, and have announced that they will only undertake journeys on which they can take their own food with them.

Dutch bargemen are demanding an extra guinea a day on journeys to German parts of the river, to cover the increased cost of buying food.

LATEST reports from Berlin show that Field-Marshal Goering's collection of scrap metal for Hitler's birthday present is not going well.

The closing date, originally fixed for April 6, has been extended to April 20, and the death penalty for sabotaging the effort has already been imposed in a number of cases.

Germans dining in restaurants now have to surrender a number of "fat" coupons for every dish that is cooked in fat. Fried fish, for example, needs a fat coupon. So do chips. The hope of obtaining large supplies of lard, butter and other fats was one reason why Hitler invaded Denmark.

THE German invasion of Denmark and Norway did not take the British Government by surprise. Those M.P.s who moaned during the last few days about "what do we pay our secret service for" can be assured of that.

The landing of German troops as far north as Narvik certainly was unanticipated. But the general German move was known to be coming. And full measures had been taken to prepare for it. That is why giant British naval vessels were away from their normal bases and waiting on Germany's doorstep.

Latest information from Prague shows that 250,000 Czechs—industrial and agricultural workers—have been transported to Germany to work under slave conditions. They are being badly fed, badly paid, kept in camps—and shot or sent to concentration camps, if they show signs of revolt.

NEUTRAL investigators returning from Warsaw report that two-thirds of the population are starving, under-fed or homeless, and are in need of immediate relief.

Work on Field-Marshal Goering's plan for the construction of new oil-coal plants in Germany has had to be postponed. There is not enough steel available.

## MILADY IS O.C.



GURKHA COMMANDER IN TOWN Commander Anthony Buzzard, Captain of H.M.S. Gurkha, accompanied by his wife, on his way to the Admiralty on his arrival in London yesterday.

## MESSAGES FOR BRITONS IN DENMARK

NO arrangements have yet been made for private persons in Great Britain to communicate with relatives and friends in Denmark, but it is hoped that before long it will be possible to extend to Denmark the arrangements existing for communication by British people with friends in Germany and Czechoslovakia.

At present it is possible to send 20-word messages to Germany or Czechoslovakia via the Citizens' Advice Bureau, operating through the Red Cross in Geneva.

## LONDON PRIEST MAY BE NAZI PRISONER

Inquiries are being made through the British Red Cross and the American Embassy about Father C. C. Martindale, the noted Jesuit preacher, who, it is feared, may be a prisoner of the Nazis in Denmark, where he had gone to lecture.

At his church in Farm-st., Mayfair, yesterday, it was stated that nothing has been heard of Father Martindale since the eve of the German invasion, when a postcard was received saying he had arrived at the Jesuit House in Copenhagen.

# TITLES ONLY IN A.T.S.

By Our Military Correspondent  
"NOBODY WHO DID NOT EMPLOY A LADY'S MAID IN CIVIL LIFE CAN GET A COMMISSION IN THE A.T.S."

That is what the girls are saying in their camps.

Many of them have taken their complaints to M.P.s, and, as a result, the Secretary for War is to be asked to apply the same principles of democratisation as Mr. Hore-Bellisha applied in the case of Army commissions.

Few people without titles or large private means are being appointed to high rank in the A.T.S.

The Chief Controller is a titled woman.

Both the Controllers—next in command—are titled women.

Of the 17 Commandants, the next rank, nine have titles, and the other eight are people well to do.

In the next rank—Senior Commandant—16 out of the 36 have titles.

In the junior commissioned ranks there are not so many titles, but even here society debutantes and daughters of the fox-hunting squire predominate.

They are admirable young women, but few of them had actual experience of administration, and the drawing-room atmosphere in which they were reared cannot be said to have trained them in leadership.

Under them, serving in non-commissioned ranks, are women who have managed businesses in civilian life, women who have been secretaries to commercial magnates and professional men—women who really do know how to run big organisations.

## EPSOM NAVAL HERO HONOURED

Singapore, Saturday.  
The Royal Humane Society's bronze medal has been awarded to Sub-Lieut. John C. W. Kemp, Straits Settlements R.N.V.R., for his work during the sinking of the liner Sirdhana in November.

Lieut. Kemp, whose home is at Epsom, Surrey, rescued three Chinese children and one woman. The British India steamer Sirdhana sank in Singapore harbour after striking a mine; 11 were lost.

## "Chief defence against an unlovely complexion is my daily care with Pond's Creams"

says LADY CAROLYN HOWARD



### Analysis of LADY CAROLYN HOWARD'S features

- (1) Shape of Face: Youthfully rounded with beautifully marked, tapering brows.
- (2) Eyes: Large, expressive, deep green in colour. No lines to mar the very white, smooth eyelids.
- (3) Nose: Small, straight, delicately formed, without a single trace of enlarged pores or blackheads.
- (4) Mouth: Finely shaped, with full sensitive lips. No lines at the corners.
- (5) Chin: Softly curved with exquisitely smooth, creamy skin.
- (6) Hair: Thick, wavy, of a glorious auburn shade.

Lady Carolyn Howard's complexion has the creamy smoothness of alabaster, in dramatic contrast to the wonderful glowing auburn of her hair. Yet the only care she gives this unusually lovely complexion is a few minutes' daily "grooming" with Pond's Creams.

Pond's Creams can do as much for your complexion as they have for Lady Carolyn's! Their effect is truly marvelous. Big pores close up. Blemishes vanish. Fresh, healthy colour replaces former sallowness and dullness. Little lines and wrinkles

are smoothed away. Almost from the very first, your complexion takes on new smoothness, softness and youthfulness. Try these creams yourself! Every night cleanse your skin thoroughly with Pond's Cold Cream. In the morning, before you make up, apply a fine film of Pond's Vanishing Cream. It will smooth and soften your skin marvellously, and make your powder cling for hours.



LADY CAROLYN HOWARD, daughter of the Earl of Carlisle, is one of the loveliest of the young Society women engaged in war-work. She is a motor driver in the A.T.S. Lady Carolyn is enthusiastic about Pond's Creams. "I started using them long before the war," she says, "and was amazed at their splendid effect. They have made my skin much softer and finer."





# ON THE KITCHEN FRONT



let your shopping help our shipping

**YOU** want to play your part on the Food Front. The part you can play is important because so much of our food comes across the sea. You can help in these ways:—

**1 BY AVOIDING WASTE**—and thus saving shipping space. Do you realise that if everyone in Great Britain wasted  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. of bread daily—only half an ounce—we should be wasting 250,000 tons of wheat a year? The space in thirty wheat ships, in fact. We want that space for munitions—every little helps.

**2 BY BUYING AND COOKING WISELY**  
This prevents waste—but it also gives you the best value from the housekeeping and health points of view. *Special demonstrations of war time cooking and catering are being arranged up and down the country.* They will be open to everybody. The object is to help you with your housekeeping and cooking problems.

Go to these demonstrations if you can. Take your friends along. Ask as many questions as you like. Your local Food Office or your local Education Authority will tell you where to go if you call or write.

## 3 BY EATING THE RIGHT FOOD

Far more is known today about the health value of different kinds of food than was known even twenty years ago. We know that there are four groups of food and that we should have one kind of food from each group every day. The food groups are:—

### (1) BODY-BUILDING FOODS

Cheese, eggs, fish, meat, milk.

### (2) ENERGY FOODS

Bacon and ham, bread, butter or margarine, cheese, dried fruit, dripping or suet or lard, honey, oatmeal, potatoes, rice or tapioca or sago, sugar.

### (3) PROTECTIVE FOODS

(GROUP 1): Milk, butter or margarine, cheese, eggs, liver, herrings or salmon (tinned or fresh).

### (4) PROTECTIVE FOODS

(GROUP 2): Potatoes, carrots, fruit (fresh or tinned but not dried), green vegetables or salads, tomatoes, wholemeal bread.

★ Ask your local Food Office or Education Authority about food demonstrations & find out all you can about Wartime Food Economy

## PLAN WITH THE PLANETS

# Hitler's Major Blunder

INVASION OF NORWAY MUST BE REGARDED FROM AN ASTROLOGICAL VIEWPOINT AS A MAJOR BLUNDER ON HITLER'S PART. IT WOULD SEEM THAT HE HAS HAD HIS HAND FORCED AND HIS PROGRAMME IN SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPE HAMPERED ACCORDINGLY.

The repercussions are easy to diagnose:—

THE occupation of Norway will prove costly. However surprised the Allies may have been, their answer is going to be productive of a tactical and prestige disaster for the Fuehrer.

IN charts concerning Norway there is nothing to suggest a long period of subjugation. I am convinced of the inability of Hitler to maintain the very tenuous foothold he now has in Scandinavia. Russia's next move will prove to Hitler how ill-calculated this invasion really was. And here I may mention that accommodation of some kind of Sweden with a power, not Germany, is clearly marked in the charts.

AS to Denmark, it has already been stated by military experts that Hitler is unlikely to be able to use that country as a stepping-off place for bombardments of Great Britain, and other experts have said that the effect on our larders will not be serious.

Meantime, I do not believe that South Eastern Europe is going to remain quiet, and I repeat that it is in this direction that the heaviest engagements must be expected.



Herr Nygaardsvold, Norwegian Prime Minister.

A MOVE in the situation regarding better relations between Russia and Great Britain may be expected. On the other side of the Rhine there will be gnashing of teeth about some signing on the dotted line in the next month or two.

BACK in November it was a pleasure for me to be able to assure you that certain Balkan countries "would offer to co-operate with us before long." The chart which I have erected for the English Commercial Corporation is particularly inspiring and has every indication of phenomenal success.

I GAVE my verdict, when war began, that Germany would reach a production deadlock this Spring. Whatever ideas may exist about her ability to continue to get supplies of some type, I am confident that she will not be able to secure sufficient to make effective the loud threats and boasts of Goering.

CABINET changes which have taken place must be regarded, as you were previously told here, as in the nature of a makeshift. Two of the present appointments will not be of long duration, and the introduction of a famous non-Conservative into the Cabinet is merely a matter of weeks.

## BRIEF BIRTHDAY INDICATIONS

(Applying to those whose anniversaries occur this week.)

### TODAY

QUIET twelvemonth which produces few outstanding incidents. Changes come up for consideration in an unexpected fashion. Take time before coming to a decision. Number of small gains put more money into your pocket.

### TOMORROW

Complete break with normal routine can now be expected. You will be making changes on unusual lines, possibly including travel. Expansion will probably prove more costly than you had anticipated and you will have to make allowance for unforeseen extras.

### TUESDAY

Unexpected benefits alternate with irritating delays. A little enterprise will speed up progress considerably, but you need to be wary if your plans

IF YOUR BIRTHDAY IS THIS WEEK, you can have a specially compiled Month-by-Month Review of your affairs up to the end of April, 1941 (over 3,500 words) by applying AT ONCE, together with a P.O. for 2/- to cover clerical and postal costs. State name (Mr., Mrs. or Miss), full postal address, date of birth, and send to Edward Lyndoe, c/o "The People," 93, Long Acre, W.C.2.

include negotiations to do with property. The most satisfactory results are likely to be secured in dealing with domestic problems.

### WEDNESDAY

You could scarcely wish for a better year. Finances improve beyond your expectations and a number of old ambitions now become practical possibilities. You should

concentrate on securing improvement in your position, in both business and social life.

### THURSDAY

"Make haste slowly" should be your motto from today on. The difficulties you encounter result chiefly from your own recklessness. Your chief aim should be to secure as much settlement as possible. Spectacular expansion will have to be left till later.

### FRIDAY

You can try new ideas. It is probable that changes will be forced on you. Friends will help you to cope with the situation, but their intervention may have unfortunate repercussions on home life.

### SATURDAY

Rapid change for the better once you get down to concrete action. Main difficulty will be the speed with which conditions alter. Domestic problems occupy a good deal of time.

## HOW WE ALL STAND THIS WEEK

(Look for your birth date below to find your section.)

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20  
FLUCTUATIONS in practically all interests. A more than normally gloomy Monday, owing to an unpleasant shock regarding your finances, is followed by a highly optimistic Tuesday. Welcome assistance from someone in your immediate circle. Wait until Saturday before pushing ahead with plans.

APRIL 21 to MAY 20  
You make headway on Tuesday after a discouraging start to the week. Uncertainty is the chief obstacle to progress, and wherever possible you should get arrangements fixed before mid-week.

MAY 21 to JUNE 20  
Helpful Monday is succeeded by a disappointing Tuesday and then by further important developments on Wednesday. New possibilities open up at a gratifying rate.

JUNE 21 to JULY 20  
Wednesday marks an important turning point for you. Finances begin to look up and other people come to the rescue. Friday is an excellent day for tackling changes. Second half of the week rather uneventful.

JULY 21 to AUGUST 21  
You enjoy exceptionally favourable circumstances on Wednesday. A piece of good fortune with a strong financial bias greatly improves your prospects. Things tend to go wrong on Thursday, but mainly in minor matters.

AUGUST 22 to SEPTEMBER 22  
Monday and Wednesday are the days for action. The latter, in particular, paves the way for important developments during the next few weeks.

SEPTEMBER 23 to OCTOBER 22  
Week of considerable indecision owing to unforeseen complications in current arrangements. Monday is a disappointing day. Choose Tuesday for dealing with domestic arrangements.

OCTOBER 23 to NOVEMBER 22  
Crisis affecting your pocket spoils Monday. Tuesday brings solution of problem which has been worrying you, but by Thursday the strain begins to show again. Matters not settled on Tuesday should be left until Saturday.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 22  
Wednesday marks an important stage of development in business affairs. First steps are taken towards expansion and you can look forward to improvement in your financial position.

DECEMBER 23 to JANUARY 19  
Tuesday brings a disturbance which results in delay, and it is not until Thursday that you again get a chance to push ahead. Expenditure will have to be kept low owing to the risk of additional demands.

JANUARY 20 to FEBRUARY 18  
Monday and Friday are the days to choose for dealing with your more important plans. Although Wednesday promises financial benefits, it is a difficult day in other respects. I specially recommend care in dealing with anything which has a bearing on home life.

FEBRUARY 19 to MARCH 20  
Full use should be made of Monday for making any necessary alterations in current arrangements. New ideas launched then have remarkably good prospects of success.

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## Home Service

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7.0 a.m.—Time: News.  
7.15—Dudley Hippodrome Orchestra.  
8.3—The Sylvan Trio.  
8.35—Frederic Curzon at the Organ.  
9.0—Time: News.  
9.15—Gramophone Records.  
9.25—Organ Voluntary.  
9.30—Service: Address by Rev. F. E. Gibson Pollock, from Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Swansea.  
10.15—The Little Orchestra.  
10.45—Songs and Harp Solo: Joan Lennard (contralto), Marie Kerchinska (harp).  
11.15—A Musical Tour (records).  
11.45—B.B.C. Orchestra (Section C).  
12.15 p.m.—"Fathers Make Good Mothers," a Talk by Richard Sharpe.  
12.30—Morris Motors Band.  
1.0—Time: News.  
1.15—Henry Croftson at the Organ.  
1.30—B.B.C. Singers (B).  
1.45—The Regency Trio.  
1.55—In Your Garden, by C. H. Middleton.  
2.30—Gramophone Records.  
2.45—Birmingham City Orchestra.  
2.50—The Boulevard Players.  
3.0—Parody (records).  
3.15—News and Talk in Welsh.  
3.30—Children.  
3.45—Time: News.  
3.55—Under Nazi Rule—9: Labour.  
4.15—B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.  
4.30—The Carvers, by "Taffrail".  
4.35—Music and Service: Address by Very Rev. F. Gardfield Williams, from Bristol Cathedral.  
4.40—Week's Good Cause.  
4.45—Winifred Radford (soprano).  
4.50—Time: News.  
4.55—The Four Reggies—Reginald Foort, Reginald Dixon, Reginald New, Reginald Foster-Brown, at the Organ.  
5.15—B.B.C. Orchestra (Section B).  
5.15—Orchestra Romantica, with Tessa Deane.  
5.45—Epilogue.  
5.45—Max Rostal (violin), Frans Osborn (piano).  
5.55—B.B.C. Salon Orchestra.  
5.55—midnight—Time: News.

## For The Forces

11.0 a.m. to 10.0 p.m. B.S.T. (373.1 Metres, 804 kc/s). (6.0 to 6.30 p.m., News, etc., obtainable by Forces from Home Service Programme on 449.1 or 391.1 Metres).  
10.0 p.m. to 11.0 p.m. B.S.T. (342.1 Metres, 877 kc/s). (From 11.0 p.m. to 12.15 a.m. Home Service Programme will be broadcast on 342.1 Metres in addition to 391.1 Metres and 449.1 Metres.)

10.45 a.m.—For the Indian Forces in France.  
11.45—Time: Service.  
11.50—Records.  
12.0 noon—H. Robinson Cleaver at the Organ.  
12.10 p.m.—Home Service.  
1.0—Time: News.  
1.15—Garrison Theatre: Jack Warner, Joan Winers, Charlie Chapman and Johnson Clark, Margaret Evans (recording).  
1.30—Ollye Kavanna (contralto).  
2.30—Home Service.  
2.40—Records.  
2.45—Freddie Bayes at the Organ.  
2.50—Popular Piano Music (records).  
3.0—Home Service.  
3.15—Harry Leader and his Band, with Terry Wilson and Len Reed.  
3.40—B.B.C. Theatre Chorus.  
3.55—Despatch from the Front.  
4.30—Joseph Lewis Orchestra, with Tom Burke.  
4.45—Foreign Languages Bulletin.  
4.50—Sandy Macpherson at the Organ.  
5.0—Service: Address by Rev. Edward T. Vernon, from Hyndland Church, Glasgow.  
5.20—Weekly News-Letter.  
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Free Sample from 'NOSTROLINE' P.L. Bristol, 8

# "War or no war, I have to feed four on 26/- a week!"

says Mrs. Blood of Derby

HERE'S HER WAR-TIME BUDGET

Rent	10.3
Insurance	2.0
Clothes Club	3.3
Coal	4.0
Gas & Electricity	4.0
Food	1.6.0
Husband's exes.	5.0
Sundries	3.0
Shoe-club	2.6
	£ 30.0

Too little "engineers"! Kenneth's a real expert on roller skates!

The whole family sit down to a happy meal! What appetites those boys have got!



More and more mothers are finding, as Mrs. Blood has done, that their families get more nourishment because ROWNTREE'S COCOA MAKES EVERY MEAL GO FURTHER

"THE way the prices of things are going up all round, and especially food, I have to keep my wits about me to manage at all!" says Mrs. Blood of Derby. "And what with my hubby having such an appetite, and young Kenneth living all day on his roller skates and coming home hungry as a hunter, I'm more than thankful to know about Rowntree's Cocoa."

"I've found that Rowntree's helps us all to digest our food more easily, and this helps us to get more good out of

**ROWNTREE'S COCOA** *Aids digestion*  
Still at pre-war prices—6d. quarter lb., 11d. half lb.

# Great Clean-Up Of Enemy Aliens

## "CARL LODY METHOD" SPIES

### IF YOU'VE TALENT—HURRY TO MR. URRY

**B**IG, BLOND LEONARD URRY, STARMAKER DE LUXE, FLOPPED INTO AN ARMCHAIR IN HIS JERMYN-ST. OFFICE. "AT LEAST I HAVE GOT ONE GIRL WHO CAN SING," HE SIGHED.

Talent spotter Urry wants to find new stars for his Monday night radio feature, "May We Introduce . . . ?"

And he's finding it not so easy. He waved at a pile of letters on his flat-topped desk.

"There you see what I mean," he explained, "plenty of ambition and no real talent. But this kid is a wow . . ."

Pearl Venters is the name of Mr. Urry's Discovery No. 1. She's pretty, dark-haired, and just turned sixteen.

Pearl was working in a Leith rubber factory before the talent spotter heard her crooning at an Edinburgh audition.

It's A WEEK

Struck by the peculiar timbre of her voice, he signed her up.

"Let's see, how much were the factory paying you?" asked the talent man.

"Eleven shillings a week, sir," said Pearl.

"Goodness," said the starmaker, "you will soon be making as many pounds . . ."

LITTLE George Harper was playing with the other kids in the Caledonian-rd., N. when he had the misfortune to poison his arm.

He was in hospital for nine months, had 24 operations, but eventually the doctors had to amputate.

George learned to do things with the other arm. His first job was painting postcards at fifteen shillings a week. Then he made pen and ink reproductions of jewellery pieces for thirty shillings a week.

But the jeweller fired him when he

ANSWERS TO TEASERS

Here are the Answers to Teasers appearing at foot of this page—

- (1) Challice. (7) Deacon.  
(2) Gravel. (8) Peacock.  
(3) Eden. (9) Rubicon.  
(4) Shack. (10) Turtle.  
(5) Cloister. (11) Sweet.  
(6) Pall Mall. (12) Gargoyle.

found he could get a two-armed man to do George's work, and serve behind the counter as well!

So George retired to a back room of his parents' home, and consoled himself with his trumpet.

Then to Mr. Urry came a courier bringing tidings of a one-armed trumpeter up Harringway way, who could tootle and sing like nobody's business.

The starmaker heard him once and signed him up.

DOWN Bristol way "Dump" Harris was a fat baker, who went over big at local concerts because of his likeness to Oliver Hardy.

On the bus one day "Dump" met a man who looked exactly like Stan. Laurel.

In a flash he realised the possibilities in such a partnership. So he introduced himself to dockyard labourer Charlie Johnston, and sold him the idea.

Night after night they rehearsed together, and when they finally blossomed forth as Bristol's own Oliver and Hardy they went over big.

And now that Mr. Urry has found them they are going over bigger. Today the baker and the dockyard labourer can command salaries of £35 a week.

PEARL VENTERS

JOHN JOINS UP

MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN'S husband, John V. Farrow, writer and director, has abandoned a brilliant movie career to go to Canada to join the Canadian Expeditionary Forces as a naval lieutenant.

Farrow, Australian by birth, directed "A Bill of Divorcement," which was a big hit.

Maureen, who would like him back, says: "I think he was absolutely right to do it. John found himself doing well in Hollywood, but he was British and felt he had to do his duty. I am glad he felt that way."—B.U.P.

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# AMERICAN ACCENT DODGE

THE "NEW WAR" HAS INTENSIFIED THE POLICE WATCH OF ALIENS. TO TRACK DOWN SPIES HAS BECOME MORE URGENT THAN EVER.

The new advisory committees to re-examine certain classes of enemy aliens are to begin their sittings immediately.

It is in regard to unregistered aliens, however, that the keenest anxiety now exists. It is known that there are numbers of them in the country. They slipped in illicitly before the war.

In some districts there will be house-to-house visits. There will also, it is expected, be an Order by the Home Secretary directing householders and hotel and boarding-house keepers to re-examine the registration books of aliens staying with them.

HEAVY PENALTIES

Failure to produce a book must be taken as proof that the alien is unregistered. Information relating to such persons will have to be given promptly to the police.

And there will be heavy penalties for default.

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WHITE gleaming Sylvan Soap is pure—so pure that you could actually eat the ingredients that go to make it. No wonder Sylvan Soap is safe for washing your most precious silks or your finest double blanket. But Sylvan Soap is made to do the really heavy washing jobs about the house.

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SYLVAN SOAP IS MOST ECONOMICAL

And is Sylvan Soap economical? Well, just make a note of the following points: Sylvan Soap does not turn into a wasteful jelly if you leave it on the side of the sink. That means Sylvan Soap lasts longer. And best of all, Sylvan Soap is kind to your hands. You can be proud of your hands as well as the washing on your clothes line when you use Sylvan Soap.

Remember, you get a huge bar of this modern pure white household soap for only 2d.

YOU DON'T FISH FOR THE SOAP WITH SYLVAN—IT FLOATS

"big bar" SYLVAN SOAP 2½

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Why endure this needless misery when 'Milk of Magnesia' Tablets will stop it this very day? They relieve acidity and sweeten a sour stomach at once. The stomach starts digesting your food right away and finishes its work with perfect ease. You feel nothing—no heartburn, no flatulence, not a twinge of your old stomach pain. If you suffer from acute attacks of gastric pain 'Milk of Magnesia' Tablets will stop them in five minutes. Try them today!

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Improves the flavour, makes cakes, puddings and pies lighter and more digestible.

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One Egg Chocolate Pudding

6 oz. plain flour; 1 oz. cocoa; 1 egg; 1 tablespoon golden syrup; 1 gill milk; 1/2 teaspoon vanilla essence; pinch of salt; 3 oz. margarine; 1 heaped teaspoon Borwick's.

Sift flour, salt and Borwick's, rub in fat. Beat together egg, milk and syrup. Add to dry ingredients. Steam for 4 hours in greased basin. Serve with sauce.

If you like this recipe send to George Borwick & Sons Ltd., 1, Bunhill Row, London, E.C.1 for Borwick's Wartime recipe leaflet.

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# NERVES AND WORRY CAUSED BY UNHEALTHY, FAT

## HOW TO BE SLIM & ABSOLUTELY FIT FOR SUMMER & HOLIDAYS

Every woman who has neglected her increasing weight and is now finding she is easily tired, nervous, and not feeling at all well, is invited to write for a **REMARKABLE FREE BOOK**

"Science Beats Obesity." It is a book every woman should possess and tell in simple language what she should know regarding the causes and effects of excess fat. It is given free in the interests of woman and may be obtained, post free, by filling in and posting the coupon below.

### WHY EXCESS FAT CAUSES SUMMER NERVES, FATIGUE, and DISCOMFORT

The failure of the body's natural functions to keep down fat results in loss of energy and poisoning of the system by toxic waste matter from the fat. This causes Rheumatic pains, lassitude and nervous debility, and is the reason why so many stout women feel tired out and distraught in these trying times, a condition that will mar all summer weather and holiday benefits so vital to recovery from war nerves and winter ills.

#### FEEDING NERVES—RESTORING FIGURE

Fortunately, every woman who is stout can now reduce her weight and rid her body of ugly, nerve-clogging fat in a simple natural way that has enabled tens of thousands of women to restore their figure to normal. This method, although simple, and absolutely safe, is highly scientific and combines **VITAMIN, OXYGEN and IODINE** together in a formula that cleanses the system of toxic waste matter, feeds the starved nerves, and restores the lost energy which excess fat has used up.

The treatment is called **"VITAMOX."** It can be taken in the house or away, and does not interfere with work or service—neither does it cause any inconvenience whatsoever.

**SPECIAL NOTE** "Vitamin" is safe and effective at all ages. Any lady desiring to take treatment and feeling there is no time to lose, should write to **Nurse Watt Ltd.** (shown on below). She is a sister registered nurse with special knowledge of obesity and kidney troubles.

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#### ONE LOW INCLUSIVE COST OR PAY AS YOU SLIM

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### A REMINDER RE NEW SUMMER DRESSES

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Thousands of letters continue to come in from grateful women, rich and poor alike, testifying to the benefits they received from the "Vitamox" course. In almost every case they state that they felt more comfortable, more energetic, and more confident in their own health. Some of the letters are reproduced below, showing the results of the treatment. Write again, particularly during these times, for your health has improved. Begin the treatment now and you will receive equally enthusiastic results.

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# LAUGHER of MYSTERY

IN the dim candle-light Héon lay watching the shadows, trying to realise what had happened. By her side the quodron crouched, chafing the girl's hands, and sobbing in a subdued way over her own grief.

Long after Yola left Héon lay sleepless, still unable to believe that her father was dead, that her world had changed entirely, and that she was now free to send for her lover; shame growing ever stronger within her as she realised that relief was the only feeling her father's end had brought.

A knock roused her, making her sit up with a quick "Come in!" The opening door showed her cousin, candle in hand. "Are you feeling better now?" he asked, crossing the room.

She nodded, but the light showed tears sparkling on her lashes. Placing the candle on the table, he seated Héon on the bedside.

"You mustn't fret, little cousin. He never cared twopenny for you. It was only his son he had any affection for." "But I did try to like him, really, José," she said tearfully.

"Everybody knows you did. But there wasn't much to like about him during the time you've known him." "I feel so wicked because in my heart I know I'm not really sorry."

Laughing tenderly he started caressing her hands. "You couldn't be wicked, little cousin, if you tried."

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Drawn by Piant

Because you are an honourable man. You know I would not have asked for anything. To feel that you wanted me was reward enough. No matter how briefly.

"For we are like that, we Lousadas, the women of us when we love, we can give all and all and all, and ask for nothing."

"You need not have married me. But I did not know or understand things then. The knowledge seems to have come gradually since that night. I read books with new eyes now, seeing meanings where once there were none. Understanding things that before meant nothing. Seeing deeper. The world has been quite different since then."

"Had I known all this when you married me I should have talked it out with you, to make sure that you really and truly loved me and were not marrying me because you thought you ought."

"I have wept tears of shame since I have realised everything, not for my own sin but for what you must think of me. There was no need to give more than you had already given. You could just have gone and left me with my dream."

"I have not yet put on the ring you gave me. It lies here on my heart, and there it will stay until you put it on again."

"But do not think that it binds you, just go your way if you have no further need of me. For you must understand that I would make no claim on you. That you are free to live your life as if I had never been."

"I am not one who goes down on my knees and begs for love, who would hold love by the wrist when it would fly away. Though love is all to me, as it always has been to the women of my family, I cannot hold it in my arms. Love must hold me, and I will stay in heaven so long as it is my king who holds me."

"If you come, my king come very quickly, so that I may know. But do not come at all unless you are sure you really want me. I could not take charity or pity from one who had once given love."

"And if you do not want me, for the sake of all that has been, do not write and try to explain or make excuses. Just stay away, then I shall know and live on with my dream."

"I cannot say that I am yours until I know that love still binds us. But always you are my king, and always I am your slave, I, Héon, Contessa da Lousada."

The letter was written. The girl's head bent still lower, smothering it with kisses, blotting it with tears.

When it was sealed up Héon went from the room, to creep stealthily along the corridors, then downstairs, and on through the hall as though anxious to avoid everybody, on to the square with the camphor tree, where the office and the store were situated, going into the former.

At a desk there Miguel sat writing, but her entry made him get up quickly. "What is it, Contessa?" he asked.

"Miguel, can you send this letter round to Robson's factory without any one knowing?" she asked nervously.

Taking it, he scanned the address. "Why, it's to that Englishman!"

A deep flush stained her face. "I've told him he may come back now that all deception's done with—if he cares to. But you won't tell anybody, will you?"

"Of course not, if you don't want me to."

Pausing, he watched her affectionately. "I, too, love the English," he went on with a slight smile. "And I always have done ever since your mother, the Contessa, came out here."

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Héon knew exactly what her dead mother was like. That she had had two long thick plaits of golden hair reaching right down to her knees, and big blue eyes and cheeks where roses bloomed. In a country that could produce such women, it seemed her own few attractions would stand a very poor chance indeed.

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"She was quite different, Contessa," he answered. "Outside, at least," he added.

On this subject Héon brooded as she made her way slowly back through the alcoves to the door leading to the salon. In quest of the slight repast that was served there about that hour.

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# EVERY CHILD NEEDS A SPRING CLEAN

Pimples and spots on the face humiliate a child at school and leave nasty scars. They are sure signs that the bowels are clogged with sour, bilious poisons which inflame the blood.

For a quick, safe remedy there is nothing like California Syrup of Figs to cleanse the system and purify the blood. Get a bottle of California Syrup of Figs today and give the little one a dose at bedtime. In the morning the bowels will act perfectly; gently yet thoroughly removing the poisonous waste. Continue California Syrup of Figs for a few nights and the skin will be clear, fresh glowing with a beautiful healthy colour. Better still, you will see wonderful improvement in the child's health. For California Syrup of Figs has the natural health-giving, invigorating blood-purifying value of fruit.

Many mothers have adopted the plan of a dose of California Syrup of Figs once a week. It keeps the child regular, happy and well. Doctors and nurses recommend California Syrup of Figs. Obtainable everywhere at 1/4 and 2/6, with full directions. The larger size is the cheaper in the long run. Be sure you get California Syrup of Figs brand—Adv.

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# Lone Flier Of Fiords Defies Guns And Fighters WOUNDED PILOT HUNTS NAZI FLEET

Vital Nazi Bases Attacked

## BOMBS RAIN ON PLANES AND ARSENAL

WHILE NORWEGIAN TROOPS STURDILY KEPT THE GERMAN INVADERS BOTTLED UP ON LAND YESTERDAY, BRITISH PLANES DEALT A SUCCESSION OF SMASHING BLOWS AT THE ENEMY'S VITAL STRATEGIC POSITIONS AT STAVANGER, BERGEN AND NARVIK.

For the third time, R.A.F. planes of the Coastal Command did extensive damage at Stavanger aerodrome—the largest in Norway—with salvoes of heavy bombs.

Hits were made on hangars and enemy machines on which ground mechanics were working.

One of the R.A.F. bombers was repeatedly attacked by a twin-engined Nazi fighter, which fired several bursts at close range. The rear gunner in the British plane was wounded, but he carried on at his post until the German fighter crashed in flames.

The attack on Bergen was brilliantly carried out by the Fleet Air Arm.

Warships in the harbour were attacked, three large transports or supply ships were bombed, a munitions warehouse blown up and a motor torpedo boat machine gunned.

An Admiralty communiqué describing the Bergen attack says weather conditions were most unfavourable, and one

### Norway: "Immediate Help"

The Norwegian Government has, it is learned in Stockholm from Norway, been given a firm assurance by the British and French Governments that immediate and efficient help will be given to Norway. The necessary contingents of troops will be landed, Norway was told. —Reuter.

The crew of two were seen to leave the aircraft. The remaining planes returned to their base in safety.

German reports admit that in an air raid on Narvik a German barracks was bombed, but they claim that only three soldiers at supper were wounded.

Claims from Berlin, quoting a Stockholm source, made a forced landing on the sea close to an island.

German troops had arrived at Narvik were

described in London yesterday as "suspect."

Well-informed quarters pointed out that British naval units are now unceasingly vigilant, and that further landings of Nazi forces in the far north of Norway are almost impossible.

The French have about 20 warships co-operating with the large British and Polish units, and German communications are so difficult that their position in Norway is precarious.

Confirmation that British destroyers sank three German destroyers in the battle in Narvik fjord on Wednesday is given in eye-witness accounts of the battle given by the crew of the Swedish steamer Boden which was in the Narvik roads at the time.

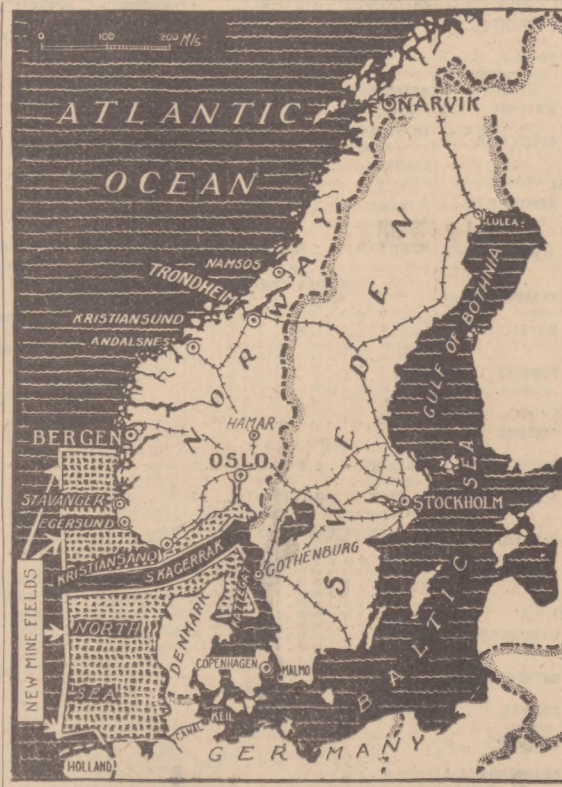
Fresh Nazi forces which are said to have been landed on Oslo Fjord are intended to strengthen the German forces, which are threatened there by a Norwegian encircling movement.

A swarm of planes, travelling from Denmark, brought up the supplies. —Reuter and B.U.P.

### DOCUMENTS STOLEN FROM DIPLOMAT

Sofia, Saturday. IMPORTANT documents are believed to have been stolen by a thief who raided the house of Colonel Dinich, the Yugoslav military attaché here.

The thief was surprised by the Colonel's wife, whom he attacked. He then escaped, leaving behind a black hat as the only clue. —Reuter.



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## HITLER'S SECRET PLAN

Hitler planned to throw the whole of his resources into this series of attacks.

But the Navy threw a spanner into the Nazi works. Victories in the North Sea and unexpected resistance on the part of Norway have changed the situation.

By the dispersal of Nazi convoys of troopships and the crippling of their navy, Hitler has now neither warships nor troopships successfully to carry out the lightning raid planned on the Dutch coast.

I am also in a position to give details of what has occurred since Mr. Churchill's speech in the House of Commons.

In spite of formal denials in Berlin, Germany has made two demands to Sweden under the threat of invasion. She demands the passage of supplies and reinforcements to the isolated German forces in Norway, and also demands safe conduct of these troops back to Germany without internment when they have to be relieved. Germany has carefully refrained from suggesting that they might have to retreat.

The original Nazi expeditionary force intended for Norway consisted of 250,000 men, the cream of the German army, who were to build and man "Gibraltar" in captured Norwegian ports.

Several thousands of these troops were drowned when Nazi troopships were sunk. Some troopships, however, escaped into Swedish territorial waters, and Germany has threatened Sweden with other forms of direct action if they are interned.

Sweden is resisting German demands strongly, and one section of official opinion is determined to fight rather than give in. Knowing better than any other country the losses inflicted on Germany by Britain, this feeling is growing stronger.

In spite of Nazi radio propaganda and all the efforts of the Gestapo, lip-to-lip information of Nazi naval and troopship losses is spreading through Germany. The people's faith in Nazi High Command ability is decreasing.

In the naval bases of Kiel and Wilhelmshaven (where the German revolution of 1918 began) it is reported that the result of the British victories has almost crushed Nazi naval morale. This deep depression is spreading especially all ports where goods designed for export are piled high and rusting.

Since Friday morning, Italy, who first hailed the conflict in Scandinavian waters as a German "victory," is now talking of Nazi initiative in a minor key and is re-emphasising her non-belligerency.

I AM INFORMED THAT HITLER HAS SENT AN SOS TO RUSSIA FOR NAVAL HELP FROM MURMANSK, WHERE THE BULK OF THE SOVIET NAVY IS WAITING. STALIN, WATCHING ALLIED CONCENTRATIONS IN THE NEAR EAST AND TURKISH PROXIMITY TO THE CAUCASIAN OIL FIELDS, HAS REFUSED TO DEPART FROM NEUTRALITY.

In the Balkans Hitler had intended to strike under the excuse of the need to police the Danube to safeguard his supplies. Agents provocateurs who had been sabotaging barges containing consignments to Germany so as to provide this excuse have now been recalled home for other instructions.

The week-end has seen a transformation of the Balkan fear of a new lightning Nazi thrust into a renewed confidence that the Allies have shown the world that they have the German measure.

"LOFTY," COSSACK HERO, IS NO GHOST!

SIX-FOOT-ONE ABLER SEAMAN PETER BEACH, D.S.M., Cossack hero, who boarded the Altmark, is a very much-alive "corpse"!

He held the Altmark skipper at the bayonet point, and stopped his orders which might have prevented the release of 300 British sailors.

When the Cossack was leaving, a body was seen floating in the sea. Someone cried: "It's 'Lofty' Beach."

The body was taken aboard and proved to be that of a German. "They thought it was me," said "Lofty" yesterday, "and when they saw me on deck they thought I was a ghost."

STOLE HITLER'S ASH-TRAY Zurich, Saturday. The Königsberg Court has sentenced a man to ten years' penal servitude for stealing a brass ash-tray, value of 250 marks, intended for Hitler's birthday metal collection.

## THESE MEN WENT TO DEATH SINGING

NAMES of the heroes of H.M.S. Gurkha, who, singing and with their arms linked, walked to their death into the sea when their vessel, a destroyer, sank off Norway, were issued by the Admiralty yesterday. Casualties include five officers and nine ratings missing, believed killed, one rating killed and three wounded.

Gurkha, commanded by Captain A. W. Buzzard, elder son of Sir Farquhar Buzzard, remained in action last Wednesday against enemy bombers until her decks were awash.

The casualty list is:—Officers missing, believed killed:—Lieut. M. F. J. Ferguson, R.N.; Lieut.-Commander (E.) I. C. Howden, R.N.; Probationary Sub-Lieut. N. C. J. S. Hutchings, R.N.V.R.; Temporary Surgeon-Lieut. D. N. B. Morgan, R.N.V.R.;

Lieut. D. O. Smith, R.N. Rating killed:—1st Class Stoker J. McCormick.

Ratings missing, believed killed:—Tel. T. Cowan; A.B. W. S. Craze. Petty Officer Cook, A. J. C. Crossling; Petty Officer M. Hovman; A.B. R. H. McKee; O.S. G. Palmer; A.B. F. G. Parker; Ldg. Cook J. Russell; Actg. Ordnance Artificer G. B. Ward.

Ratings Wounded:—1st Cl. Stkr. F. G. Helver; A.B. W. Hannigan; Actg. Stkr. Petty Officer R. E. C. Sherlock.

## 350 MILES HOME WITH ENGINE 'DEAD'

AN R.A.F. PILOT OF THE COASTAL COMMAND SEARCHED HUNDREDS OF MILES OF NORWEGIAN FIORDS FOR GERMAN WARSHIPS, AND THEN LANDED SAFELY AT HIS BASE IN SCOTLAND WITH A WOUND IN THE HEAD, THE WINGS AND TAILS OF HIS PLANE PUNCTURED BY BULLETS AND ONE OF HIS TWO ENGINES OUT OF ACTION.

In his long solo flight he was incessantly fired on by anti-aircraft batteries and repeatedly attacked for two hours by German fighters. But he got back with valuable information.

The story of his exploit was told in London yesterday.

The pilot set out from a Scottish base and on reaching the South Norwegian coast worked southwards, flying up and down every fiord which he came to.

So steep are the cliffs in these fiords that ships can only be seen from directly overhead. The pilot therefore flew up and down both

GAUNTLET OF GUNFIRE sides of each fiord, travelling more than 300 miles to make a complete survey of 50 miles of coastline.

As the lone flight proceeded the crew noted the shipping in the fiords, troop and transport dispositions inland, and the tonnage and activities of every German merchant vessel and warship.

From the moment that the pilot reached the Norwegian coast his aircraft had to run a gauntlet of heavy fire. Without deviating from course or compass the aircraft pursued its patrol to the limit.

The pilot had just completed his "beat" and was about to return to his base when hidden machine-gun posts opened tremendous fire from one side of the last fiord.

One bullet came up through the floor near the navigator, and another wounded the pilot in the head. He disregarded the wound and climbed into cloud to escape the torrent of bullets.

Then the rear-gunner shouted a warning that his starboard engine was losing oil.

Realising that the engine might seize at any moment, the pilot decided to make the fullest use of his rapidly diminishing oil supply and levelled out at 4,000 ft. Then the damaged engine failed.

With only one engine and with bullet holes in wings and tailplane, the wounded pilot made for home—350 miles across the sea. He made it.

## WHITEHALL EVACUATION IS TO STOP

ALMOST 3,000 civil servants who were to have been evacuated soon to a Welsh seaside town are to stay in London.

They are members of the Inland Revenue staff.

The Government has changed its attitude towards the evacuation of Civil Servants.

It is understood that no more will be sent out of London unless the situation changes.

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## FEARS OF INVASION

Again, in the case of Sweden, the lie is being spread that the Allies are planning military action. Accompanying the lie, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Belga News Agency, are Nazi statements that military events would occur soon.

Mr. Hansson, the Swedish Premier, is keeping in close contact with Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Minister.

His defence preparations are complete. For days guns and lorry-loads of soldiers have been passing through Stockholm.

Swedish territorial waters have been mined and her lighthouses have extinguished their lights.

Yesterday, for the first time in history, steel-helmeted soldiers and sandbags were seen in the Swedish capital.

To all the neutrals in fear of attack a rallying call was made by the Swiss political leader, National Councillor Duttweiler.

He appeals to all remaining neutrals to create a counterweight against aggression and declares that "bold and decisive action is necessary."

"Any aggressor against Switzerland must know that shots will be fired from every window. We shall reply not only with cartridges, but with dynamite." —Reuter and B.U.P.

## RADIO SAYS "BRITISH LAND AT NARVIK"

ACCORDING to messages from the Stockholm radio, which has proved unreliable throughout the week, it was reported from Narvik last night that "several large British warships were landing troops there during the morning under heavy bombardment from German land and aerial forces."

The fighting was said to be continuing all the morning, with heavy losses to both sides.

Norwegian troops were reported to be attacking the Germans from the rear, although, according to this Stockholm broadcast, they were without heavy arms or warplanes.

## BETTER TERMS FOR NAVY MEN

MODIFICATIONS of allowances to dependants of Navy men and certain increases were announced by the Admiralty last night.

Instead of being limited to an allowance in respect of only one man, a dependant may receive allowances in respect of more than one member of H.M. Forces provided the other conditions of the scheme, such as the income limit, are satisfied.

Dependants will no longer have to prove, as hitherto, that they are incapable of self-support.

## HOUSES SWEEP AWAY IN FLOODS

Istanbul, Saturday. Disastrous floods, following the swelling of rivers, are ravaging the Elaziz region of East Anatolia.

Four people have been drowned. Many houses have collapsed and many others have been seriously damaged. The water has risen as high as 12 ft. —Reuter.

### MALAYA'S £60,000 GIFT

A cheque for £60,000, the gift contribution from the Malaya Patriotic Fund, has been received in London from Sir Shenton Thomas, of Singapore, for distribution as follows:—

Shipwrecked Mariners' Association, £12,500; Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Families Association, £10,000; Incorporated Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society, £10,000; St. Dunstan's, £10,000; The Salvation Army, £7,500; Navy League Comforts Supply, £5,000; Y.M.C.A., £2,500; Overseas League Cigarette Fund, £2,500.

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## 2 QUESTIONS For Every STOMACH SUFFERER! What are YOUR Answers?

THERE can be no doubt that indigestion is a serious trouble. Not only does it cause severe pain, distress and danger, but it also ruins the health entirely. There are two important questions which all stomach sufferers, you included, should ask themselves to-day. The first is

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The second question is—"Am I going to take advantage of one of the greatest medical discoveries and end my suffering?" Again there can be only one answer—"Yes!"

Take this advice now and commence to enjoy relief through the aid of MACLEAN BRAND Stomach Powder at once. This wonderful remedy, which is daily relieving thousands, will act in a wonderful four-fold way.

- (1) Neutralise the pain-causing acid.
- (2) Put a protective coating over the stomach lining.
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- (4) Eliminate health-ruining poisons from your body.

So you see that there is absolutely no need to continue to fear your food and have your life made miserable by indigestion. Begin now to take MACLEAN BRAND Stomach Powder and you will be on the right road to ending

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is LIFE ITSELF!

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**'LOOK—  
I'VE BOUGHT SOME  
PEACE-TIME SLEEP'**

Bourn-vita still at Peace-time Price

FEEL on top of the world and on top of your worries! Feel like fading away—and that's just what your problems won't do. They loom bigger and bigger till you feel as depressed as a worn near a steam-roller. Make sure of sound, natural sleep. It's Nature's nerve tonic and Worry-Banisher-in-Chief. Moral: Start Bourn-vita to-night.

This chart shows how in the early restless hours of sleep you are burning up energy at a high rate. If your nerves aren't sound this wastes all night—you wake up feeling a rag—it's done you no good, and it won't do for wartime. Bourn-vita gives deeper sleep—and its Calcium, Phosphorus and Vitamin B help to restore nerves.

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